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Local Poultry Club Will Hold Exhibit Dec. 26

The local poultry club is planning to hold a show Wednesday, December 26, which promises to be even a greater success than the one held last year. Members of the association are taking a great deal of interest in the exhibit and a great gathering of fanciers is in prospect. The following account of the coming event is reprinted from the last issue of the Schoolfield Progress:

The last meeting of the club before the show of December 26th was held at the Y. M. C. A. December 17th. Much enthusiasm is shown and the second annual show is sure to be even a greater success than last year. The club members and their wives and friends are to have their first annual banquet at the "Y" on New Year's night. Mr. Douglas promises a real chicken menu and a very pleasant social evening is anticipated. The merchants are responding nobly to the request of the committee for prizes, as the list which follows will show. All entries must be in by December 26th at 8 o'clock, and stock brought to the "Y" in order to have it placed and ready for the judge to begin his work early Thursday morning.

The Danville Fair Association is again very kindly loaning the coops, etc., to the local club, and the birds will be well taken care of. The committee wishes to make it plain that only paid members for 1924 will be eligible to compete for prizes, and must show their cards and pay dues when stock is brought to show.

The Y. M. C. A. lobby is an ideal place to hold the exhibit, and the club is desirous that our citizens avail themselves of the privilege of looking over some of the finest birds in this district. Mr. George W. Floyd and Mr. H. E. Spessard have offered to donate premiums of \$1.00 to the club, specially excepted.

President H. R. Fitzgerald donated \$5.00 for the grand sweepstakes prize, and General Superintendent George W. Robertson \$5.00 for the grand champion prize.

Mr. F. B. Murrie \$2.00
Crowell Auto Co. \$2.50
Sanitary Barber Shop \$1.00
Park Place Barber Shop \$1.00
R. A. Eames, Grocer \$1.00

Progress, one year's subscription for the best pair of young White Leghorns. First prize.

Home Furniture Co., one child's rocker for first prize pen Black Giants.

Star Brand Shoe Store, one Arrow shirt, value \$2.50, for first prize pen old White Leghorns.

Jones Drug Store, \$2.50 in trade for first prize pen young Barred Rocks.

Jones Drug Store, \$2.50 in trade for first prize pen young Black Minorcas.

R. B. Roberts cleaning and dye works, one month's cleaning and pressing (four suits) for best bird in show.

B. S. Motley Hardware Co., one bundle of six-foot poultry wire for best Buff-Orpington hen.

Vass-Watson Corporation, one Buckeye brooder for first prize Rhode Island Red cock.

Danville Fair Association, \$5.00.

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ON BOARD THE ICE-BOUND MAUD

(Special to The Bee)
NOME, Alaska, Dec. 24.—"Some-where around 76° is the schooner Maud. Locked helplessly in the polar ice, so isolated from civilization that no help can reach them, the Maud and her crew, comprising the Amundsen arctic drift expedition that left here June 28, 1922, are facing their second Christmas beneath the starless heaven of the ten-day arctic mid-night, the blackest period of the four-month polar darkness.

The hardy crew, as adventurous a band of arctic explorers as ever lived, is drifting with the ice across the north pole, across the top of the world, in an effort to ascertain whether the ice and currents drift from the Bering Sea to the Greenland Sea, a determination of which will profoundly affect the world's weather forecasting. Their voyage will occupy five, maybe seven, years.

Their leader, Captain Roald Amundsen, famous arctic and antarctic explorer, is back in the United States, having temporarily abandoned his proposed airplane flight across the north pole.

A Polar Christmas.
If ever there were a dreary setting for Christmas Day, it is the one of maddening cold and trackless icy wastes surrounding the crew of the 300-foot schooner Maud, who have sacrificed the comforts of home and the civilized world in the interests of that stern goddess, Science.

But they will have their Christmas just the same; they are not to be denied this one day of celebration. This clinging remnant of an almost forgotten world, for packed in the ship's hold are six large boxes, each of them marked with a date. Once was opened last Christmas; the others are for the succeeding ones.

Imagine, then, that it is Christmas on board the Maud. Inside the little, early decorated cabin sit half a dozen men, eagerly watching Captain Oscar Wisting, their present leader, and Prof. H. U. Sverdrup, scientist of the expedition.

In front of Captain Wisting is a huge box marked, "To be opened Christmas Day, 1923." The captain has opened the lid while the men look on expectantly.

First, and best of all, there are letters from the loved ones at home—letters that have been lying in that box for more than a year and a half, which, nevertheless, are seized eagerly and read avidly and bring unashamed tears to their eyes.

And separately wrapped, are presents for each of the crew. From the family, from friends and from kind-hearted Norwegians and Americans who were let in on the secret and insisted on contributing.

So the letters are read and the presents are distributed, and the crew then sits down to its Christmas dinner.

But that is not all. Shut off though they are, they are within reach of the wireless that probes the ether for them regularly from the Norwegian coast.

The Maud's big radio will be kept busy this Christmas Day receiving and sending greetings between the fireplaces in Norway and the frozen wastes at the top of the world.

When men, cut off from the world as there are, with no assurance of ever returning, can forget their lot and enjoy themselves on the day of all days, they are made of stern stuff indeed.

Their fine courage has martyred them to science. They have given up everything, that a world may profit by their sacrifice. That is their Christmas gift to us.



THE SCHOONER MAUD. ABOVE, PROF. H. U. SVERDRUP (LEFT) AND CAPTAIN OSCAR WISTING.

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FRANK BARKSDALE IS GIVEN A PARDON

It was learned here yesterday that Governor Trinkle had pardoned Frank Barksdale, negro, convicted in Danville in May, 1921, of stealing a pile of tobacco. This pardon is effective Christmas eve.

The case against Barksdale was an unusual one and aroused much interest. In the first place it was unique that a whole pile of tobacco

should be stolen; then the evidence against the negro was entirely circumstantial, though rather conclusive, though some people thought there might be doubt as to his guilt.

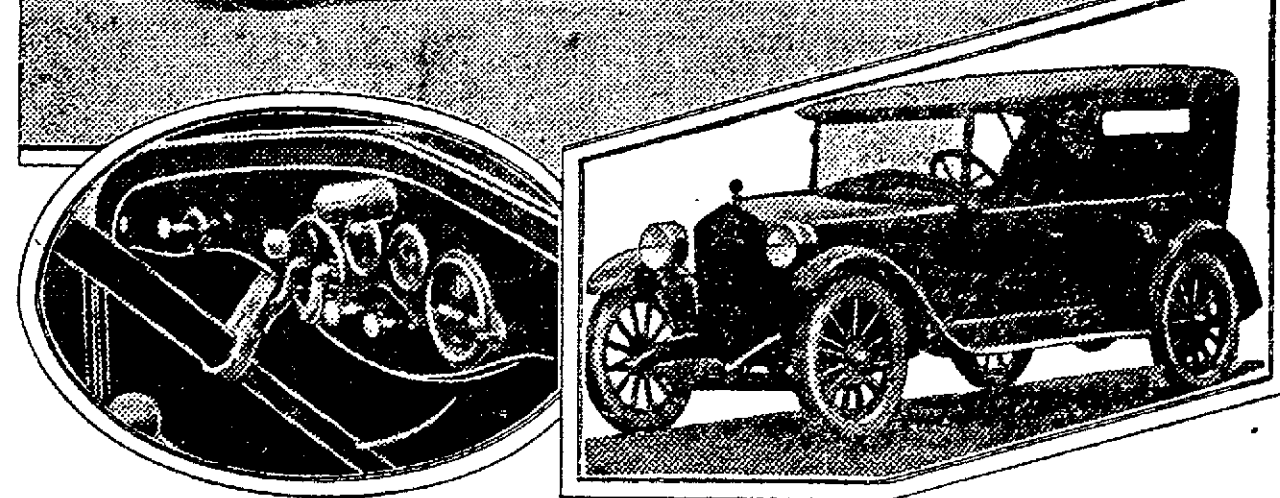
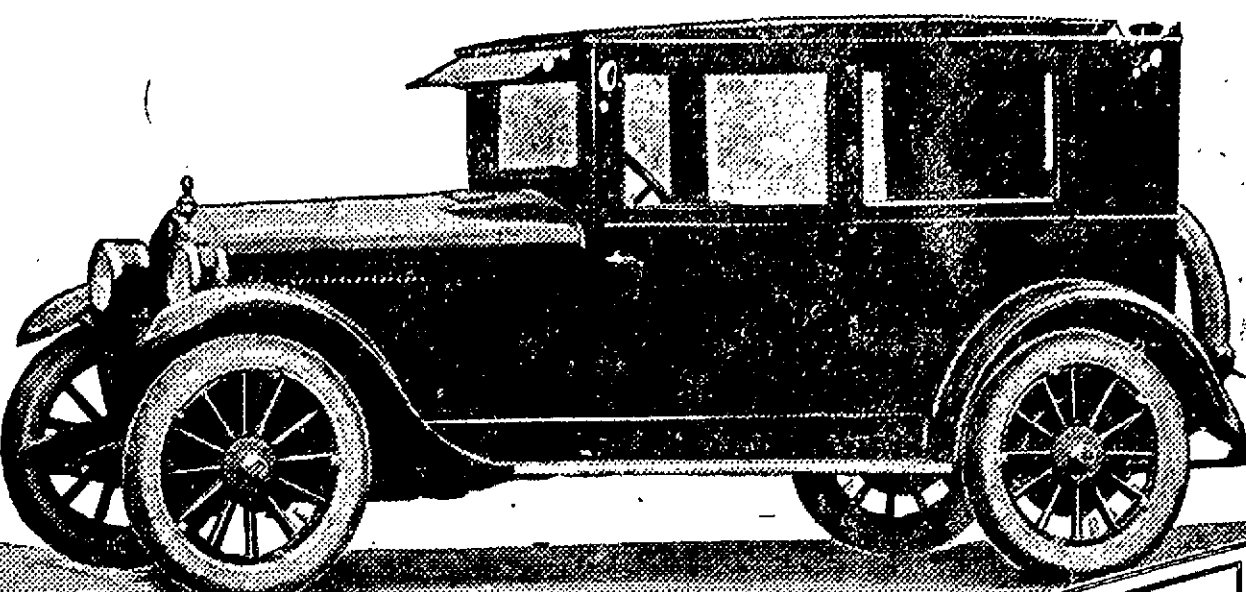
The negro's record at the penitentiary has been excellent and when half of his term had expired the pardon board recommended that he be given a pardon.

Kings fly high and so do aviators. When either falls down on the job it's the last of them.

FURLONGHS ISSUED FOR RY. STRIKERS

(By the Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 22.—Governor Thomas C. McCreary today issued furloughs for Vurlen "Red" Orr, and L. A. Wise, former railroad strikers, whose release from the state penitentiary was one of the conditions of an agreement reached yesterday at Harrison, Arkansas, for the termination of a strike declared nearly 3 years ago against the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad.

Six-Cylinder Closed Car for less than \$1,000



Essex Offers Larger, Roomier Coach; Motor Like Super-Six

The new Essex, a six cylinder car built under Hudson Super-Six patents and featuring a larger, roomier coach at \$975 has arrived in Danville and is on display at the salesrooms of Wyatt-Payne Motor Co., 122 So. Union St.

The new coach is said to be the only full-sized, six-cylinder enclosed car on the market listing at less than \$1,000. It is announced that at least 75 per cent. of this year's Essex output will be in this coach. There is a five-passenger open car which carries a list price of \$850.00.

"If a nut-shell description of the new Essex is required," said Mr. Wyatt, "the following sentence might fill the bill."

The New Essex

"The new Essex combines all the reliability and sturdiness of the previous car, plus a smooth flow of power heretofore exclusive to the Hudson Super-Six. The new Essex measures up in every respect to the traditional Hudson policy of providing a product of outstanding merit. In this new car may be found the results of all the lessons which Hudson has learned from the Essex and from the Super-Six."

"On this chassis are mounted: First, an open body of striking low-hung appearance, and second a finer, larger Essex coach which is an entirely new and exclusive product in the motor field—namely a six-cylinder, five-passenger enclosed car selling at less than \$1,000.

Both Cars Handsome

"Both cars are notably handsome. They are automobiles which you look at once—and instinctively want. The Coach particularly is remarkable in that there is over six inches more leg space between the front and rear seats than in the old Essex. This affords real sitting comfort on even the longest drives. There is two inches additional head room between the front seat. On the open car, the top is actually 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches above the ground, at its highest point, and the front of the top is so low that a man of average height can look directly over it. The coach is in proportion, and is a remarkably trim, low-hung smart appearing car."

"This lowness is obtained with no sacrifice in road clearance

Henry Robinson Named to Serve On Commission

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PAIDIS, Dec. 24.—Henry M. Robinson, lawyer and banker of Los Angeles, has been selected as the third American to serve on the expert committee which are investigating the condition of Germany's finances under the auspices of the reparation commission.

The other two American members, previously selected, are Charles G. Dawes, and Owen D. Young. Mr. Robinson who is president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, and prominently identified with other financial institutions was a member of the supreme economic council at the Paris peace conference in 1919. He also represented the United States at the first international labor conference.

Christmas Carols Will Be Sung at the White House

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—All gates of the White House grounds will be thrown open tonight while Christmas carols are sung at the north entrance of the executive mansion.

Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the president, was the moving spirit in having the old custom revived and at her invitation the public will take part in the celebration.

The vested choir of the First Congregational church, where the president and Mrs. Coolidge worship, will lead the singing. Musicians from the Marine band will assist.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—With the exception of a field judge, the officials of the New Year's Day football game at the Pasadena Rose Bowl between the University of Washington and the United Naval Academy have been chosen. George M. Varnell, University of Chicago, will referee; J. W. Crowell, Swarthmore is the umpire and Kenneth Bartlett, Oregon, head linesman.

—Miss Janie Wilkinson, of Richmond, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilkinson, on Holbrook avenue.

Much Damage by Snow Slides Done In Switzerland

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PARIS, Dec. 24.—Avalanches were reported today from many points in Switzerland and in French territory bordering on Switzerland and in the Pyrenees. Three snow slides occurring within a few hours of each other did considerable damage around the hotel at Leysin, Switzerland. Several of the open air clinics for lunatics were damaged and some of the sisters of Mercy were injured. Several chalets were carried off.

An avalanche near Chamberg buried a man. The garage of the military hospital was damaged by the slide. The snow which covered the Paris district had disappeared today in the wake of damp weather, with a drizzling rain still falling.

Pope Gets Xmas Greetings From All Over the World

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ROME, Dec. 24.—Christmas greetings from all over the world are reaching Pope Pius in a steady stream, those from America being especially numerous. There were preliminary observances within the vatican today. The gardeners of the vatican presented the pontiff with a tribute of flowers and fruit. Later all the members of the sacred college were received and tendered their good wishes, the dean of the college, Cardinal Vannutelli delivering an appropriate address.

Pope Pius responded with impromptu remarks, by extending the Christmas hope that God might be glorified and peace and good will prevail on earth.

Personal.
—O. R. Meadow, formerly of this city, who is now connected with the Hotel Richmond, of Augusta, Ga., is spending the holiday at his home on Patton street.

—Miss Ragland, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor G. Ragland, on North Main street.

Colorado this year produced 500,000,000 pounds of beet sugar, or enough to supply every man, woman and child in the United States with more than four pounds each.

RELIGIOUS WAR TO BE RENEWED WITH VIGOR AFTER HOLIDAY TRUCE

Question Not Approached
in Sermons Yesterday,
Although Copy of One
Sermon, Sent Out in Advance
Had Reference to
Controversy.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Indications were today that after the "Christmas Truce" in the Protestant Episcopal church the controversy between modernists and conservatives would rage with renewed vigor.

Bishop Wm. T. Manning's request for the "truce" was generally observed yesterday, but reference to the controversy was made in copies, circulated yesterday, of the sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, at St. Bartholomew's a week ago yesterday and by the Rev. Dr. Norman Guthrie, pastor of St. Marks-in-the-Bouwerie, in discussing the Bible. It has been the Sunday custom at St. Bartholomew's to distribute pamphlets of the preceding week's sermon. The pamphlets distributed yesterday were of an edited version of the "lecture" in which Dr. Parks invited a trial for heresy.

The doctrine of the Virgin Birth, the pamphlets said, "clamped upon the church" during the middle ages on the basis of the doctrine of original sin. It was the conviction among those who did the "clamping" it added, that virginity was a higher state than marriage and hence the story that Christ's mother was a virgin.

"The very foundations of our Protestantism, will be shaken," the pamphlets declared, "if the bishops of the church attempt to answer questions of theology with ancient traditions." There was "no convincing evidence," it read, "that the bishop speak with the authority of scholarship."

Parishoners of St. Marks-in-the-Bouwerie expect to hear next Sunday from Dr. Guthrie a declaration of his creed and an exposition of his position in his tilt with Bishop Manning over Pagan dancing by parish girls in ancient Greek costumes at church festivals. After announcing his plans for next Sunday he said yesterday: "No book is the word of God, Jesus Christ is the only word of God. No book can be inspired."

The appeal for the "Christmas Truce" was used by the Rev. Charles Francis W. Potter, pastor of the West Side Unitarian church as the basis of a renewed attack upon conservatism.

The Rev. Mr. Potter, who won the first of his series of debates last Thursday against the Rev. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, asserted this was not the time for a truce, but for proclaiming aloud the declaration of the modernists.

"What is the use," he asked, "of crying 'Peace, Peace,' when there is no peace?"

"Multitudes are crying for the 'truth' and to deny them now would be treacherous," he continued. "No wonder the blind priests of the old order wanted the new prophets to keep quiet. But they might as well try to dam the Mississippi with waste paper."

A Christmas merriment will be given Thursday night at the Jefferson avenue Christian church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared by the children of the Sunday school.

A Number He Knew
He had just arrived from the old country and was not familiar with the use of the telephone. So he took down the receiver and demanded: "Xie want to talk to my wife?"

The operator's voice came back sweetly, "Number, please?"

"Oh," he replied, "she bane my second run."—People's Home Journal.

Several Prisoners In Local Jail Are Freed For Holidays

Mayor Harry Wooding this morning grants freedom to ten prisoners in the local jail, who has but a few days of their terms left and to whom releases were given so that they might spend Christmas in their homes. The action taken follows the custom of judges and mayors all over the country in granting freedom to short term prisoners or to those who have only a small amount in fines to serve out.

Those who must stay within the jail walls during Christmas will be given cheer through presents coming from various sources. Mrs. W. W. Ayres, who teaches a class at Main-Street Methodist Church, this morning visited the jail and distributed various gifts including fruits and candies.

Imports of Farm Products Larger Than Exports 1922

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Imports of agricultural products exceeded exports last year probably for the first time in history, the difference amounting to \$388,000,000 as compared with a \$474,000,000 excess in the value of exports over imports in the previous year.

The shift of the balance in trade in agriculture products in favor of foreign countries was attributed by the Department of Agriculture today chiefly to an increased value of imports and a decrease in the value of exports.

Imports, including forest products, totaled \$211,315,000,000 last year or \$780,000,000 more than in the previous year while exports aggregated \$1,927,000,000 a decrease of \$82,000,000.

Imports of silk were valued at \$414,000,000, sugar \$369,000,000; coffee \$182,000,000; crude rubber \$169,000,000 and wool \$167,000,000. Wheat exports were valued at \$192,000,000 as compared with \$230,000,000 the preceding year and corn \$75,000,000 compared with \$116,000,000. Pork and cotton exports show material increases in value over the preceding year but they are counterbalanced by the decrease in tobacco, sugar and other products.

WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED

Applications for wedding licenses, within the past few days in view of the Christmas holidays have been numerous. The following have been issued licenses since Saturday.

Lee Hollinsworth and Fannie Mullins, Danville; William A. Burton and Edith Reagan, Danville; William E. Liller and Iola M. Farmer, Danville; Hubert F. Page, Ruffin; Jettie A. Edington, Reidsville; Howard W. Bolton, Danville; Della M. Dickerson, Reidsville; Charles W. Ruffin, Reidsville; Walter W. Christian, Reidsville; Lela M. Lillard and Martha F. Trent, Reidsville; Harvie J. Albright and Jessie B. Wilson, Danville; Peter B. Willis and Jennie G. Lunsford, Leasburg, N. C.; Frank W. Hudson and Minnie L. Dalton, Danville; James V. Archer and Margarette Ellis, Reidsville; Thomas Meador and Grace M. Pearson, Reidsville; Charles P. Strong, Leasburg, and Marv F. Martin, Madison, N. C.; Roland A. Blackwell, Ruffin and Bessie E. Smith, Reidsville; John B. McGivens and Evelyn P. Archer, Danville; Howard Durham Camp Meade, Maryland and Artie G. Fuller, Danville; William H. Barts and Annie Dunnevant, Corbett, N. C.; Dexter Smith, Gibsonville and Lora Long, Corbett, N. C.; Claude H. Bullock and Lennie L. Whitesell, Greensboro; George Brown and Bessie Yates, Sprax; John W. Kouhn and Addie J. Yates, Sprax; Lewis Fuller and Annie Brackett, the former of Proximity and the later of Reidsville, N. C.

Pastoral Letter Read at Epiphany Sunday Morning

The Pastoral of the House of Bishops referring to the church controversy which has sprung up between the Fundamentalists and the Modernists in New York, and which is gripping the attention of church men and women throughout the nation, was referred to emphatically by Rev. Malvo S. Taylor in the course of morning prayer at the church of Epiphany on Sunday.

The church law requires that a pastoral shall be read in every church of the denomination in the country within 30 days after its transmittal and Rev. Mr. Taylor read it from the pulpit just before he began his Christmas sermon. The letter, or statement, embraces the thought that the church must have a creed, that it has adopted the Apostles creed and that therefore all the clergy of the church must be required to hold to it and preach the doctrines therein contained.

Rev. Mr. Taylor dwelt on the question for some time and declared that he was neither a Fundamentalist nor a Modernist. He urged the members of his congregation not to take sides in the controversy which has now been commenced but to hold firmly to the position of loyalty to and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He defined two schools of thought not at odds on the question and expressed the fervent hope that the congregation of Epiphany would not be swerved from the doctrine of the church laid down in the creed.

Rev. Mr. Taylor plans to preach next Sunday on the Virgin Birth.

England Having a Famine Now In 6-Foot Men

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, Dec. 24.—England is experiencing a famine in six-foot men. Advertisements in a newspaper on behalf of "a Royal Household" has brought only to applicants and one of them was several inches short of six feet.

As is usually the case in Europe's shortcomings, America gets the blame. Employment agency managers explain that American millionaires and movie directors snap up the best of England's footmen and take them off to the United States. Wealthy Americans, it is said, ransack the Etruscan Halls of England to find attendants of proprietor men and dignity.

Another explanation of the shortage is that many of the tall footmen of yesteryear now adorn the front entrances of English movie theaters, arrayed in uniforms of splendor.

Ship Going On Novel Expedition

(By the Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Equipped as a model floating school, the Auxiliary Power Schooner Boxer will sail from Seattle Wednesday on a novel expedition for southeastern Alaska where her officers will undertake to teach the natives various trades, including wireless telegraphy and navigation. It is announced by J. H. Wagner, supervisor here of the United States Bureau of Education.

Fifteen villages of the Thlinget, Tsimpsan and Rydah Indians are on the vessel's itinerary. The plan is the idea of W. T. Loop, former manager of the bureau, who will accompany the vessel as far as Anchorage, where he will become superintendent of education for Alaska.

Other features of the program will be instructions in personal hygiene by two physicians who will make the trip, and on modern cooking by Bernard Geoghegan, the boxer's cook. The cargo includes 100 tons of school supplies.

First National Dividends Will Total \$41,250

The directors of the First National Bank have declared the regular ten per cent. dividend on the capital stock and in addition to this, an extra dividend of five per cent., as has been the custom for the past four or five years. In addition to these dividends, the directors did not overlook the loyalty of the First National's staff of workers and ordered paid to each one a ten per cent. bonus based on his salary. The total amount which is being disbursed among 107 owners of stock is \$41,250. The checks will be mailed out on January 1st. It was stated at the bank this morning.


Samuel Gompers, the veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, has been a trade union member for sixty years.



Our
Christmas Wish

To you, is "short but sweet." It is: "May this Christmas Day be the merriest you've ever had."

Hodnett & Speer Co.
510 Main Street.

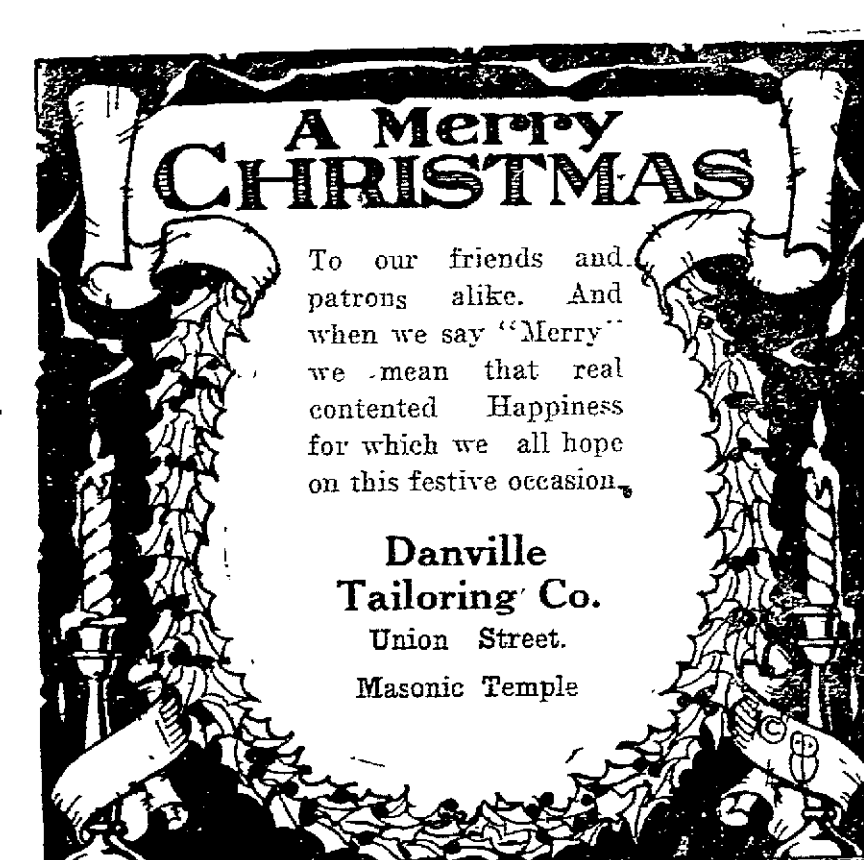


Christmas Greetings

Benefield-Motley & Co.

Wish to thank all who have favored us during the year with their patronage. We greatly appreciate the favors shown us and with for all a

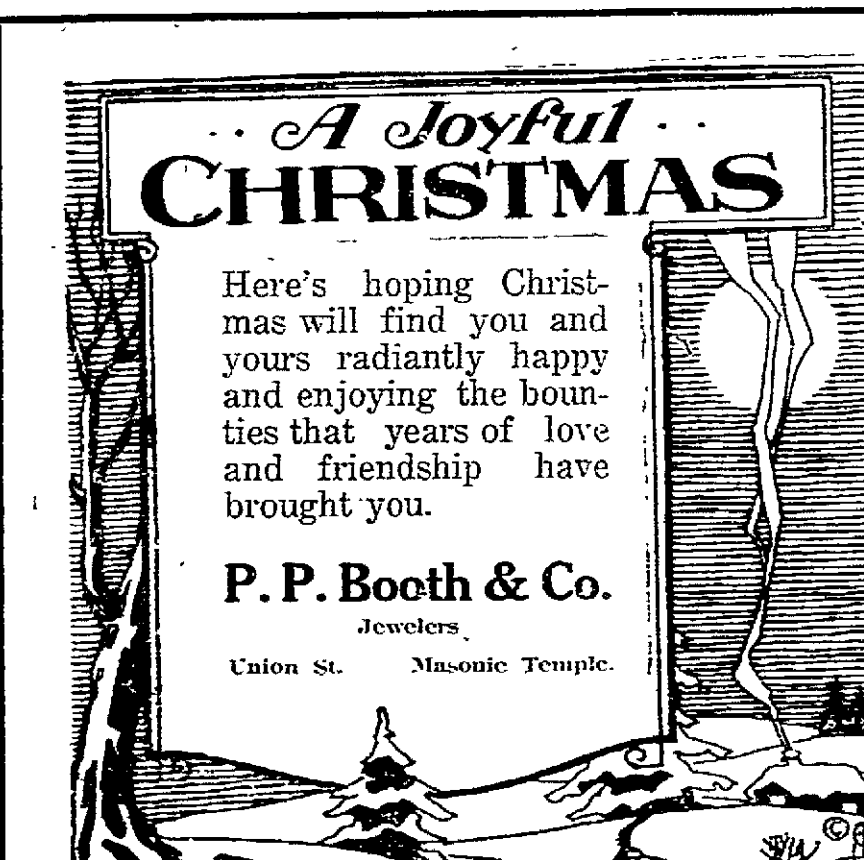
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



A Merry CHRISTMAS

To our friends and patrons alike. And when we say "Merry" we mean that real contented Happiness for which we all hope on this festive occasion.

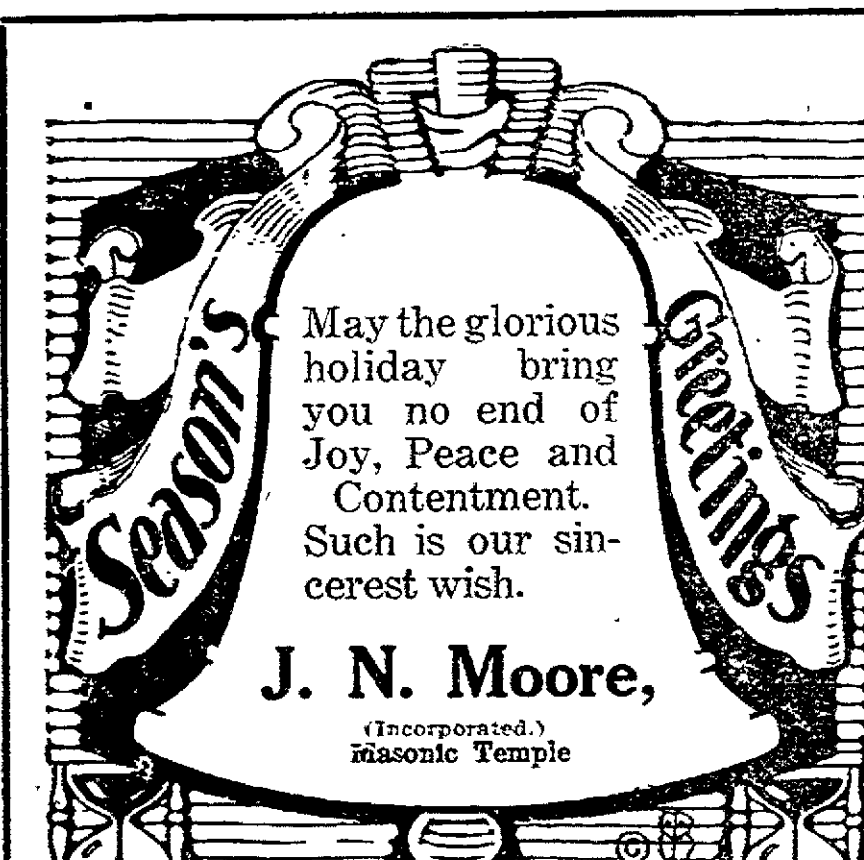
Danville Tailoring Co.
Union Street.
Masonic Temple



A Joyful CHRISTMAS

Here's hoping Christmas will find you and yours radiantly happy and enjoying the bounties that years of love and friendship have brought you.

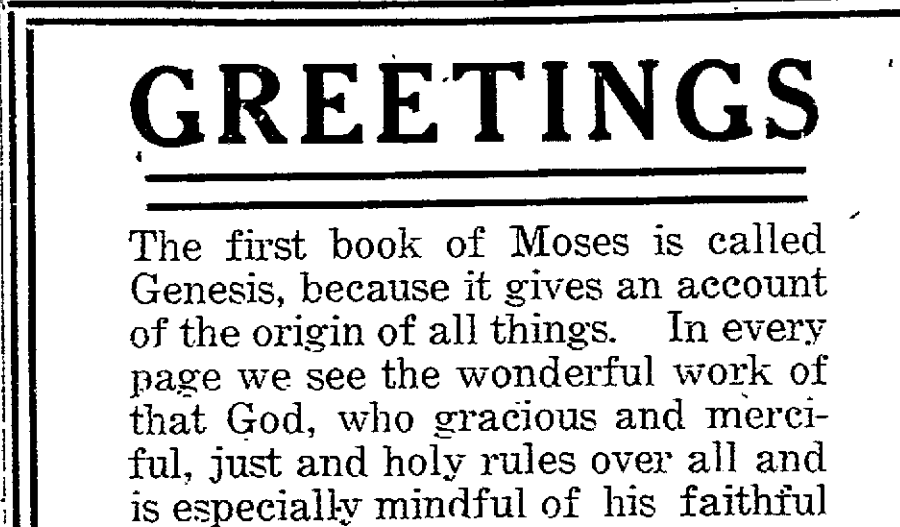
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Season's Greetings

May the glorious holiday bring you no end of Joy, Peace and Contentment. Such is our sincerest wish.

J. N. Moore,
(Incorporated.)
Masonic Temple



GREETINGS

The first book of Moses is called Genesis, because it gives an account of the origin of all things. In every page we see the wonderful work of that God, who gracious and merciful, just and holy rules over all and is especially mindful of his faithful people. While we see in this book the discovery of the character of God and the nature and state of man, let every true character and every development of sacred principle, and of human passion, be made the subject of close consideration, for we ought to remember that all is given us for doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness.


Wishing all Danville,

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

J. H. NANZETTA

"The Man Who Knows."



GILMERS
FROM MILLS DIRECT TO YOU

Greetings

The Spirit of Christmas is in the air. Festive decorations and activities everywhere, proclaim it. Happy, smiling faces that greet you where'er you tread, convey it. 'Tis truly, the right Yuletide spirit. So, with naught but happy thoughts, this store joins with others in wishing all you folks of Danville

The Happiest of Christmases

And with that wish, goes forth the hope that our future relations with you will be as happy in the future as they have been in the past.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Candle-light Service held at Epiphany church Sunday afternoon was beautiful in its solemnity. The church edifice into which had been woven the dearest memories of hundreds of people, lent itself to the occasion as no other place could. The church was decorated with evergreen and wreaths of cedar and wall brackets which held lighted white candles. The full vested choir entered from the vestibule each carrying a lighted candle, and passed down the center aisle to the choir stalls. Miss Hallie McMillan presided at the organ and the choir was led by Mrs. J. L. Jennings.

At the close of the processional, prayer was offered by the rector, Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor. The following hymns were rendered:

The Carol of King Canute—English Traditional.
The Golden Carol of Melchior, Balthazar, and Casper—Old English.
A Babe Is Born—Words from the 15th Century—Ancient Melody.

Prayer, Thou Little Tiny Child (Traditional)—Coventry Carol.
The Babe of Bethlehem—Traditional.

Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabelle (17th Century)—Old French.
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (A. D. 1609)—Praetorius.
Come, Shepherds, Come—Tyrolean Carol.

Ye Shepherds Awake—South German.
Silent Night, Holy Night—Haydn.
The Three Wise Men—Hilshelheim.
Violin Solo, "Adoration," Thalma.
Miss M. L. S. Conner.

Christmas Cantata.
Hope of the World—Schnecker.
Recessional Hymn—S.

Sunday Morning.
A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wrenn, 803 North Main street, when Miss Ethel McClellan became the bride of Linwood Williams, Rev. Joseph S. Gresham performing the ceremony.

Ferns and cut-flowers were tastefully arranged about the parlor for the occasion. The bride wore a handsome travelling suit of brown chamois with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of white roses, valley lilies and Maidenhair fern.

Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony and no invitations were issued. The bride is a young woman possessing many fine qualities. She was educated at State Normal School, Farmville. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Ringgold community where they will be at home after January tenth.

Many beautiful gifts were received, attesting the popularity of the couple. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Williams left by motor for a honeymoon trip.

Birthday Celebrated.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wrenn entertained very delightfully at their attractive home on Gray street, Saturday afternoon, December 22, in celebration of the eleventh birthday of their daughter, Katherine Wrenn.

Those who came to bring greetings to the honoree and to share the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn on this happy occasion were, Misses Helen Feldman, Katherine Pascoe, Lillie Cassoway, Mary Vernon, of Dallas Tex.; Elizabeth Stevens, Dorothy Callahan, Esther Skinnell, Katie Skinnell, Julia Miller, Dorothy Wrenn and Masters Donald Womack, Charles Clark, Rufus Lenz, Josephus Pascoe, Ernest Dix Jr. All brought beautiful gifts which were greatly appreciated. After playing games the guests were invited into the dining-room which was decorated in true Christmas fashion with holly, cedar and mistletoe, intermingled with lighted candles.

The tables held fruits and candies and souvenir baskets filled with confections. A delicious ice course with cake was served.

The guests departed with many expressions of delight for having spent the afternoon most happily.

Meador-Pearson.
Saturday evening at six o'clock the marriage of Thomas Meador and Miss Grace M. Pearson took place at the Cabell-Street Methodist church, officiating, Rev. O. W. Taylor of Roanoke. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pearson, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Meador, all of Roanoke, where the young couple will make their home.

Married On Sunday.
Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Cabell-Street Methodist parsonage, Miss Bessie E. Smith was united in holy matrimony to Roland A. Blackwell, Rev. G. W. Taylor officiating. The couple motored to Danville from Roanoke, N. C., where they will be at home to their friends after a short trip. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith, of Roanoke, N. C., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blackwell, of Roanoke, N. C.

Approaching Marriage.
Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood Maury announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Maury, to Mr. William H. Jackson, of Danville, Saturday, December 22, at the home of the bride's parents, 124 Broad street.

Miss Boatwright Gives Dance.
A social dance was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boatwright by Miss Alice Boatwright, daughter of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Boatwright, of Roanoke, Va. The dance was held at the home of the bride's parents, 124 Broad street.

Concert at Hill-Top.
The program of Christmas music which was presented at Hill-Top Sunday afternoon by Miss (Gin) Thornton, First Browder, Miss Emily Swain and Miss Mary Swain, was greatly enjoyed by the members of the institution and their visitors. Mr. Swain rendered two piano solos and was accompanied for Miss (Gin) Thornton as she sang Van Dyke's "The Christmas Eve Carol" and "Silent Holy Night," with Miss Emily Swain. Miss Emily Swain sang a solo, "There's a Star in the Sky."

A large number of visitors were present, as usual on Sunday afternoon. It being a very warm day, a number of visitors were seen in town that all visitors well.

come and religious services are always held at this time.

Invitations Received.
Invitations have been received in Danville by friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carter, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rose Lee Carter and Alvin Lea Florence, which will take place Saturday, December twenty-ninth, at 1:30 o'clock, in City Grove Methodist church, Danville, R. F. D.

Waynick-Brinefield.
The Marriage of Miss Aurelia Brinefield and Harry Gilbert Waynick was quietly celebrated at the parsonage of Calvary Methodist Church, North Main street, Saturday, December 22, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Joseph S. Gresham, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brinefield of Caswell county. The groom is from Rockingham county, N. C., and a brother of Mrs. O. H. Milloway of Danville.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Waynick left for Melver, N. C., where they will make their home.

Scarce-Powell Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Ruby Neal Powell and James M. Scarce was quietly celebrated Friday, December 21, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell, Paxton ave.

Dr. James M. Shelburne, pastor of the First Baptist church, was officiant. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a charming gown of ice-blue velvet with hat of the same material, trimmed with grey fur and her gloves and shoes were of dull gray. Her bouquet was of roses and violets.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell and the groom is a young business man of this city.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Scarce left by motor for a brief honeymoon. After January first they will be at home at 1012 Paxton avenue.

Olgham-Samuels.
A quiet wedding of interest to a large number of relatives and friends was the marriage of Miss Bertha Samuels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Samuels, of Hurt, Va., and J. M. Olgham, of Danville, which took place Saturday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents at Hurt.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Street of Alkavita Baptist church, pastor of the bride. In the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends of both parties.

The parlor of the home was artistically decorated for the occasion with evergreens and white carnations and lighted by candles in tall candleholders.

The bride, handsome in a dark traveling suit with accessories to match, was given away by her father. There were no attendants.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held and refreshments were served, after which the bride and groom left on a south-bound train for a short honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends after January 1, at 72 Lee street, Danville.

The bride is very attractive, possessing many graces of character. The groom holds a responsible position with Dan River mills.

Boy Scout Social.
Boy Scout Troop No. 4 of the First Baptist church held their Christmas entertainment on Friday night in the Sunday school room of the church, the event being well attended and generally enjoyed, especially the musical numbers contributed by Miss Lillie Voss at the piano.

Each scout was privileged to invite a girl friend. The invited guests included, Gretchen Rabe, Virginia Rogers, Henrietta Ramos, Mary Page Waddill, Julia Clark, Dorothy Callahan, Alice Bennett, Clara E. Osborne, Virginia McKinney, Annie May McKinney, Nancy Earmann, Frances Parker, Lorne Garrett, Frances Adams, Linda Waddill, Eleanor Dodson and Elizabeth Dodson.

Christianson-Gosney.
On Saturday evening, December 1, at the residence of the Rev. Samuel I. Senter, D. D., Miss Daisy C. Gosney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Gosney, and Walter E. Christianson, a member of the staff of the Danville Bee, were quietly married. Dr. Senter being the celebrant. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Mary Christianson, a sister of the bridegroom, and by Mr. Hannon Browder, who had accompanied the bride. The hour of the ceremony was 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Christianson and his prospective bride had quietly made their plans for the marriage, and only a few of their friends were aware of it, this being their preference. So successful were they in the execution of their plans that only one or two close friends were aware of the wedding or will be until the announcement here appears. Both are well known and greatly esteemed in the community. The news of their marriage will be an agreeable surprise to many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Christianson are housekeeping at 423 Chestnut street and are at home to their friends now.

Dinner at Country Club.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meade gave a dinner-party at the country club last night in honor of their sister, Mrs. H. B. Boatwright, of Roanoke, Va. who is there during the holidays. The dining room was garlanded with evergreens and the table had a centerpiece of poinsettias, centerpieces of pineapples and lighted red and white candles. The place settings were of red and white and the table and holly were tied about the centerpiece.

Cakes were laid for twenty and three present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meade, Miss Hazel Boatwright, guest of honor, Miss Hazel Boatwright, Miss Mary Jane, William Meade, Bertha, Elizabeth, Miss Barbara Jones, Elizabeth, Miss Eleanor Guernsey, Elizabeth, Miss Prince Parham, Miss Hazel, Van Wagon, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perkins, Cole, Fred and Seade, Mortimer Harrison, and Charles Riche.

Collic-Gardner.
It was learned here last night that Miss Elizabeth Gardner, daughter of Mr. Mary Gardner, Jefferson avenue,

BEAUTY



Miss Sylvia Brainerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brainerd of Washington, D. C., is one of the seasons most popular, and also most beautiful members of the younger set.

and Harry Collie, son of Officer C. A. Collie of the Danville police force, were married last night at 6:30 o'clock at the parsonage Centenary church, Lynchburg, by the Rev. O. B. Newton, former pastor Cabell street Methodist church.

Personals.
—E. B. Doggett, of Bethlehem, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Doggett.

—James Gardner, of Vanderbilt University, is home for Christmas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gardner.

—Ernest Marchand left yesterday afternoon for a short visit to friends in Chase City.

—Mr. and Mrs. James S. Mason, of Chase City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gardner, 431 West Main street.

—Miss Swannie Smith, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Brown, at her home on Park avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boatwright and son, Edgar, Jr., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Boatwright.

Mail Prizes Today to School Winners In Sale of Seals

William Dodson, chairman of the Christmas Seal sale is today sending out the cash prizes to city schoolchildren who earned them in the race to sell the largest number of these messengers of health during Christmas week.

While the amount of money raised in Danville, for the milk fund will not be known until after Christmas, it has been established that approximately \$168 has been collected thru the schoolchildren in the sale of the seals. The awards were made public this morning by City Health Officer Garnett. Three prizes were offered to each school for the three making the best sales, the first prize being \$2, the second prize \$1, and the third fifty cents.

The winning children and the number of seals they sold are as follows:

William Dodson, 50 seals.
John Georgehan, 600 seals.
Eleanor Corwin, 250 seals.
Rison Park School
Cordella Miles, 150 seals.
Najia Matney, 127 seals.
Bledsoe, Clement, 90 seals.

Robert E. Lee School
Estelle Tucker, 633 seals.
Nebane Day, 237 seals.
William Jordan, 225 seals.
Belleview School
Cordell Adyer, 350 seals.
Bertha Price, 340 seals.
Katie and Hubbard Thompson tied with 250 seals sold by each.

Sonewall Jackson School
Callie Yeates, 500 seals.
Everett Cash, 400 seals.
Raymond Hoskins, 130 seals.

Predict "Bite In the Air" For Christmas Day

(Associated Press Pressed Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—No "White Christmas" is in prospect, but there will be a bite in the air Christmas morning, in marked contrast to the conditions of the last few days when summer-like weather has prevailed over a wide area.

Light frost is predicted by the Weather Bureau for tonight as far south as extreme northern Florida. Indications are for generally fair weather tonight and tomorrow in the Gulf States, Tennessee, the Ohio valley and the lower lake region. The only snowfall probable is predicted for portions of northern New England and northern New York and this may turn to local rains.

Tonight the temperatures will be slightly lower in the middle Atlantic States but they will rise slowly in the Atlantic States north of Virginia during Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
AT SHELTON MEMORIAL.
"The Light of the World," a Christmas cantata by Fred B. Helton will be rendered by the choir of Shelton Memorial Presbyterian church ably assisted by several of Danville's most brilliant singers on next Wednesday night.

The theme and words are purely spiritual. It consists of twelve pieces, delicately and skillfully arranged with solo parts by Miss Harvey, Mesdames Ramos and Rabe and Messrs. Cates and Bonazzi.

A silver offering will be taken half of which will be sent to the Presbyterian Orphanage at Lynchburg.

The average weekly earnings of men employed in factories in New York state are about twice as high as those of women workers, according to report of the state department of labor.

KNIGHTS ROUND TABLE CONSIDER CHAS. E. HUGHES

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 22.—Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes has been made the third Honorary Knight of the Round Table, it is announced here by J. A. McDonald, secretary of the international board of Loyal Knights of the Round Table.

Membership in the Honorary Knights is limited to 128 throughout the world in imitation of the number said to have made up the ancient round table of King Arthur.

The Loyal Knights of the Round Table is a luncheon-service club similar to Rotary; it emphasizes loyal performance of the responsibilities of citizenship, and a co-operative spirit in each community. Loyal Knights appoint the honorary knights, a tribute conferred only in recognition of exceptional service to humanity. The first two to be elevated to the knighthood were Thomas A. Edison and Luther Burbank. Then Mr. Hughes was chosen for constructive service in the field of statesmanship.

In his acceptance, Secretary Hughes wrote: "The honor is highly appreciated, and in view of the sentiments which animate the organization as a non-political, non-sectarian, friendship club, devoted to loyal co-operation living, and in view of the emphasis placed upon the loyal service of citizens in the performance of public duty, it gives me much pleasure to accept."

We are beginning her new play next week. Einstein is going to make it much more elaborate than the last.

I have just finished making a computation of costs and everything is nearly set.

I am working so hard in this business, which seems to be the most thrilling one in all the world, that I have no time to go anywhere or see anyone except those who are just connected with our lot and our pictures.

I was very glad indeed to see Carlton, although when he talked of John Prescott and Leslie and I even mentioned you it was almost like speaking to someone I had known in a different incarnation.

Of course, my dear girl, I do not expect to hear from you very soon for you probably are very angry because I have delayed so long writing you. But surely now that I have written you, you must thank me for a very long letter.

I have not spoken to you about one thing that you wrote to me. A first I thought I would say nothing about it.

How can anyone think that because Miss Forier has an artistic mind and has brought to the screen such a wonderfully human and dramatic picture, that she must have lived some of the episodes?

Of course no woman has ever written a play or a book that someone hasn't said she was writing her life's history, particularly if it were tragic. They never say that about men, and yet I believe women have much more imagination, much more insight into human motivation than men.

How terrible it is that people should have such evil minds and I confess I never thought that you, Bee, would retail such gossip as you wrote and purest girl alive.

Affectionately yours,
DICK.
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TOMORROW: Leslie Prescott to her friend, Ruth Ellington—Seeing Struble & Struble.

CASHIER SURRENDERS
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Joseph S. Carr, whose manipulations as cashier of the Chippewa Bank caused the closing of the institution yesterday, today surrendered to prosecuting attorneys. He has admitted a \$34,000 shortage in his accounts, but counsel for the bank stated the irregularities may exceed \$200,000. Carr has pledged \$1,000,000 of assets to protect depositors, it was stated.

Average speed of the earth in its motion around the sun is 18.5 miles a second.

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM RICHARD SUMMERS TO BEATRICE GRIMSHAW, CONTINUED

I tried, Bee, to tell her this on the way home. As soon as she could speak without sobbing she said, "Poor Dick, you misunderstand. I would not make a good mother. I feel a woman who has really the mother instinct would under no consideration allow anything to come between her and her baby."

"She would not allow her baby to be taken from her and I am almost sure, Dick, that if I had to choose between my profession and my child, I would always choose my profession."

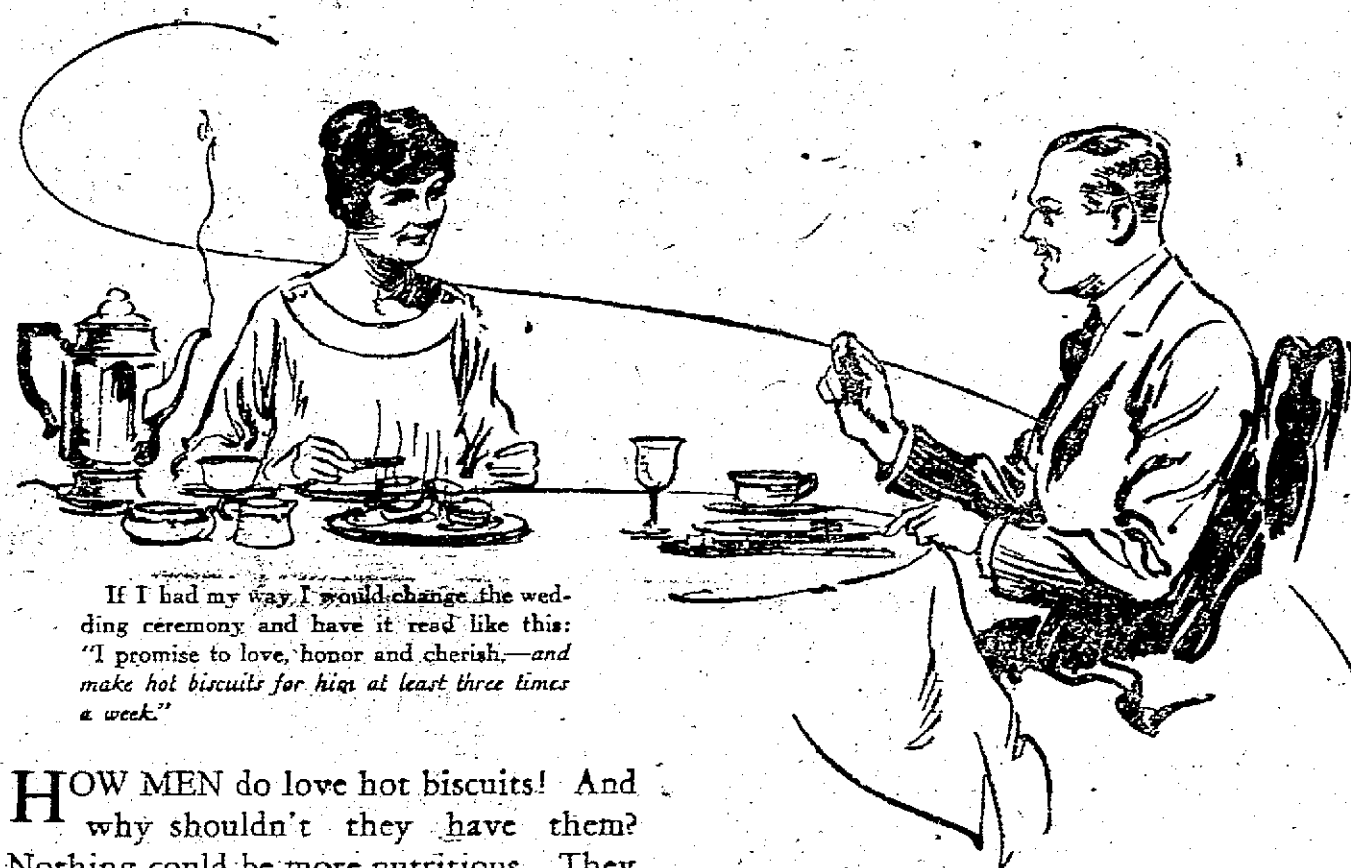
"I know I would be very unhappy and I would always be stretching out my hungry unfulfilled arms for my baby, but still I would choose my profession."

You may think it strange, Bee, that I am writing all this to you, but honestly I am trying to explain to you what a wonderful little woman Paula Perler is.

I could see from your letter that you did not appreciate her. We are beginning her new play

As I told my daughter—every wife should humor her husband with hot biscuits

An article by Mrs. J. E. H., an experienced housewife of Richmond, Va.



If I had my way, I would change the wedding ceremony and have it read like this: "I promise to love, honor and cherish—and make hot biscuits for him at least three times a week."

HOW MEN do love hot biscuits! And why shouldn't they have them? Nothing could be more nutritious. They are so easy to make, particularly in this day of self-rising flour. After all, if you can lure your husband with hot biscuits, by all means lure him.

SELF-RISING FLOUR FRESH IN ROPAX

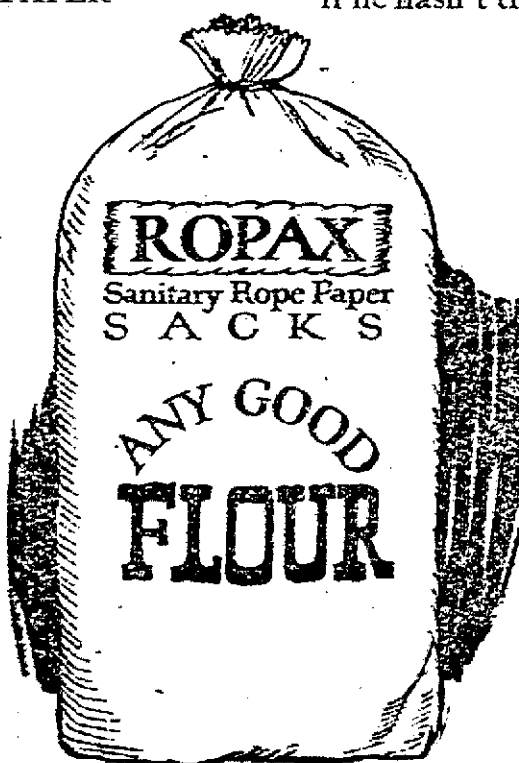
Speaking of self-rising flour—here's a hint I know will interest you. I found that when I get self-rising flour in ROPAX—Sanitary Rope Paper Sacks—it is always fresh and makes very much better biscuits. You see, rope paper is not porous. It is virtually air-tight. It holds all the goodness and freshness in so that when you open the sack it is just like getting your flour at the door of the mill.

FLOUR CANNOT SIFT OUT THROUGH ROPE PAPER

There is no waste. There is no messy tracking of the flour wherever the flour is taken. Dirt cannot sift in. Impurities cannot reach your flour. What a satisfying, comfortable feeling to know that the flour is clean and free from impurities.

WATER-PROOF

I have even had flour in ROPAX left on my porch in the rain without getting wet. Rope paper is water-proof.



ODOR-PROOF

No one is to blame that flour will absorb kerosene or the onion flavor. If it's anybody's fault it's your own, for you can protect your flour from odors. Insist on having your flour delivered in ROPAX—Sanitary Rope Paper Sacks. Strange as it may seem, you pay less for the greater protection of rope paper. This is true, because you pay for the sack when you pay for the flour and because the sack is less expensive, your flour costs less.

OTHER FLOUR IN ROPAX

You can get your self-rising flour as well as your regular flour in ROPAX—Sanitary Rope Paper Sacks—if you tell your grocer that's the way you want it. If he hasn't them, he will gladly get them.

FREE SHOPPING BAG

If you will write me, I will send you free of charge a convenient shopping bag made of the sanitary rope paper. This will give you a chance to see for yourself the wonderful strength of rope paper; to say nothing of the fact that the shopping bag itself will be useful in dozens of different ways. Simply address me as Mrs. J. E. H., 1121 Bank Street, Richmond, Va.

The following brands of flour can be obtained in ROPAX—the Rope Paper Sacks.

Dan Valley—Dan River Self Rising Made by Dan Valley Mills, Danville, Va.
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LETTERS TO



SANTA CLAUS

a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

From your little boy,
BASIL WARREN,
5522 Pinum street, Danville, Va.
P. S. I go to Bellevue school.

Dear Santa,
My name is Gene Drew and I am 6 years old please send me a auto, mobile, car, and a candy cane. I want orange apple please don't forget my daddy and little brother.

Your little friend,
GENE DREW
523 Wilson Street.

Dear Santa Claus,
This is my eighth Christmas and you have always remembered me. So this is my first letter to you. Please bring me a doll, doll-bed, a pair of skates, umbrella pair of bed-room slippers and a lot of good things to eat. (Buddy) is a fine boy, and I am sure you will remember him too.

Your little friend,
MARION FRANCES BECK
227 GRAY ST.

Danville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl just 2 years old, and I want you to bring me a crying doll and a Doll Bed, and a Little Rocking Chair and all kinds of candies nuts Oranges apples and everything good to eat. I have no other sisters or brothers. But don't forget Mother and Daddy and my little uncle P. D. and Aunt Lois.

Good by Santa,
MALORY METHAL POTEAT
513 Cabell street, Danville, Va.

Dear Santa:
I will write you and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a doll, a doll bed and a little chair. This will be all as I know you have many little girls to see, but bring me apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

I will close, hoping that it won't be long before you come.
Your little girl,
DOROTHY TAYLOR,
811 Claiborne St., Danville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I am writing to tell you what I want this Christmas. I want a little kitchen cabinet, a doll, a doll cradle, a black board, a little iron stove, and please bring me lots of good things to eat. Dear Santa, please don't forget my little brother, sister and cousin. I hope I am not asking you too much. So bye, bye.

P. S. Please don't forget mother, daddy and grandmother.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and tea set and lots of confectionaire and anything nice you want to and I will be real good little girl.

Your friend,
HELEN LAND.
130 Girard St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. I am writing to tell you what I want this Christmas. I want a football, tricycle, a kicking mule and lots of good things to eat. Dear Santa, please don't forget my sisters and cousins.

Your loving boy,
DEWEY DAVIS, JR.

P. S. Please don't forget mother, daddy and grandmother.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and tea set and lots of confectionaire and anything else nice you want to and I will try to be a real good little girl.

Your friend,
HAZEL LAND.
Now Santa, my sister forgot to put her address, but I will tell you because we are twins, and you can just put both our toys on the same tree. By By, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a young boy 7 years old, and a good boy.

Please bring me a pair of red top boots, an over all jacket, and a few sparkles, some candy, nut, orange, and apple, a tricycle and a wagon, and I will be a good boy. Just

J. H. BRADLEY, JR.,
R. F. D. No. 5.

Dear Sandie: I am a little girl 4 year old and a Very good little girl my mother say so Please Bring me a Big Doll and carage a Doll Bed tea set and a Rocking chair as the tabel and 13 chairs for all. You can bring me some biding blocks and a Rubber tire kittle cart, so be good to one and all. Good night, Sandie.

HAZEL BUNTIN,
509 Cabell St., City.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I want old Santa Cluse to bring a little creteretser and a indinsuit and a ten and not to forget my little brother, dood by to Christmas.

HARVEY J. WHITT,
1129 of Washington St.

Dear Sandie Cluse:
I am a little girl 6 year old and my mother say a very good little girl, so please Bring me a flossiepie, a Doll and carage and bed and tea set a Rocking chair a little tabel with 3 chairs and some Biding Blocks two and please don't forget the rest of the children. Good night Sandie.

DORIS BUNTIN,
509 Cabell St., City.

Dear Old Santy:
I am just three years. I want you to bring me a cross-eyed doll just like the one over town. I saw and bring me one for Helene if you don't she will want mine and bring us some good things to eat. Well, good bye Santy I am going to look for you I am sorry good. I can sing Come to Jesus, Darling Nellie Gray and School Days.

MARTHA BLALOCK,
415 Overby St.

Dear Mr. Santy:
I am a little girl six years old please bring me a doll, a tea set, some cooking pans as I have a stove you brought me last Christmas. I also want you to bring me a lot of good things to eat. Please remember Daddy, mother and granmales.

Good by Santy,
NELLIE BLALOCK.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 9 years old. I am in the third grade at Bellevue school. I have tried to be good until Christmas is over. I have not missed a day from school this season and have been standing hard. I want you to bring me a airplane and a pair of gloves and a lot of fire works and please do not forget my other friends that I love. I want you to bring me some apples and oranges and bananas and candy and bring my other friends something good too.

Your friend,
NICHAN PERKINS,
227 Church St.

Dear Old Santa:
Please bring me a doll that can say mamama, and any thing el you will I have tried to be a good little girl and I am just 7 years old and go to school every day and I am in the third grade. Daddy and mamma, and lot of confectionaries for your little girl good night Santa Claus. Merry Christ

mas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a big doll, trasee, piano, Santa I am going to school every day and I am eleven years old.

Your friend,
AGNES KEY
205 Pickett street.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a good wheel by-plane, some fireworks and some nuts, candy and fruits. I have been a good little boy this year. I hope you have

seen me.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write to you now. I want you to bring me the followe things. I am a boy 11 years old. Bring me a football, a wooden wagon, some squibbs, cap pistol, a cowboy suit, a pair of gloves, a pair of boots, a sack of marbles, a pencil-box, some candy, nuts, oranges, apples and some Brazil nuts and bananas.

Your friend,
J. R. JONES
1419 Glen street, Danville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old and in the third grade. I want a pencil box, a story book, a doll, a car, a fountainpen, and a pair of skates.

Your friend,
MYRTLE PRICITT
415 John St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl and I am writing to you now. I want a toy piano, a doll, a watch, a doll, a car, some candy nuts and fruits. I suppose this is enough.

Your friend,
VILLOA SPAIN
503 Middle Street.

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mas and a Happy new year. Your friend, GARNETT WHITLER, 845 Sheapart Ave., Danville, Va.

Dear rSanta Claus:
Please bring me a doll that can say mamama and a piano. Please bring me a carriage and a story book and doll chairs and a doll cradle. Please bring me a pair of gloves.

Your friend,
EMPRESS WHITLER,
845 Shepard Ave., Danville, Va.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five yrs. old. Please bring me a sewing basket, doll, story books, and lots of confectionerys. I will not ask for any more this time.

our little friend,
HALLIE WOODALL.

Dear Santa:
I am 10 years old. Go to school and in the 4B. I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a by-plane, electric train and some fire-works, oranges, apples, candy, nuts. This is all I will ask for this time.

Your little friend,
ARTHUR L. SMITH,
52 Wagner St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of skates, a little doll with a long dress and doll bed with a mattress on it. I have a brother that want a bicycle. He also needs a comb to comb his hair.

Your old friend,
FLORENCE P. FOWLKES.

My Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old and am in the second grade at school. I like my teacher so much she is so sweet and good to us all. Please bring me a wrist watch, a kodak, a sled, a pencil box, a ukelale, a game, and some good story books and lots of nuts and fruits and please dear Santa don't forget my brother who is sick. Goodbye.

Your little girl,
MARTHA LEE BURTON,
918 Colquhoun St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost three years old. I have white hair and blue eyes and people say that I am real cute. Please bring me a doll that will go to sleep and a small doll to play with a picture boow, an ironing board and rocking horse and some little mittens. Please bring my little sister Louise the same as you do me. But you can't bring my baby sister Hazel anything because she is to fat to play with it.

From
ODESSA HUBBARD.

Dear Santa:
Please don't forget your little girl. I live way out on the pike but I hope

you can find me for I am going to spend Christmas with my aunt Lillie in Danville. I want a sleeping doll, a kiddie kar, suit case, picture book and a doll carriage, and please don't forget my little cousin Odessa and Louise Hubbard, and bring us all something good to eat. Goodbye.

From
LITTLE MARION GEARY.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 12 years old. Hope you will think of me this Christmas and will bring me something nice. I would like for you to bring me a pair of kid shoes. Be sure and think of my other two little sisters, one Tidy May, she is ten years old and one Clara. She is five years old.

EVA WARF,
510 Worsham St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I go to Astor school and live just outside of the city at 1919 Carter St., so please don't forget me. I want a doll that says mamma, a trunk and doll bed, some tangerines, oranges, candy and ear sparklers.

Please bring my little brother Wilson a train and a chicken and the

same confectionaries that you bring me.

I will be a good little girl and go to bed early. I have saved you some money that Daddy will give you when you come.

Your little girl,
ELEANOR TANNER.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 2 years old so I will write you word what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a doll, doll cradle, stove, table, horn, piano, some nuts, fruits and candy.

So good bye,
Your little friend,
HAZEL GUNNELL,
421 Henry St., City.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I will write you to tell you what I want you to bring me. A autoharp, football, knife and chain, a toy. Barney Google and Spark Plug horn. Banjo, some nuts, candy and everything nice. I will be a good little boy next year. Do not forget grandma.

Your little friend,
HARRY GUNNELL,
421 Henry St., City.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 2 years old. I want you to bring me a pair of lace shoes and pair of gloves, and some little dishes and don't forget my little sister Ruby. She wants a doll. And don't forget to bring me some good things to eat. I am a good little girl.

LORRAIN McFARLING.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a real good little girl 6 yrs old. Will you please bring me a big doll that can go to sleep and a tea set and horn and sparkleys and some confectionaries. So good by my Sweet Santa. Your little girl,

EUNICE STEPHENS
1216 West Lee St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 9 years old and I am in the fourth grade at school, please bring me a chief indeun suit and a tent some fire works and cap pistol and caps. I have a little brother 6 years old bring him a chief Indian suit and fire works, and just what you think he ought to have be sure and come Exmas, from

ALBANY ELLIOTT
1293 CLAIBORNE ST.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a scooter, and any thing nice that you want me to have. I have just started to school, and like my teacher very much.

Good-Boye, until Exmas.
JAMES WALKER

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. Mother says I may write you to tell you what I want for Christmas.

First of all I want an electric train with two switches, a water tank and all kinds of canry and fruit.

Please don't forget Mother and daddy.

Your Little Friend,
FRANK, JR., FRANCIS
860 1-2 Stokes st., Danville, Va.

MAN SHIGOTS COUPLE
AND ENDS OWN LIFE

(By Chicago Tribune Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Crazed by moonshine and jealousy, John Nawwa, 50 years old, shot and killed Mrs. Rose Klanelek, aged 34, seriously wounded her husband and then committed suicide. The tragedy, enacted in the Klanelek home, was witnessed by the three small children of the murdered woman.

COLDS THAT
DEVELOP INTO
PNEUMONIA

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with true sold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsions contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsions is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrh bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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us in wishing you and yours a
Merry Christmas

May the Glorious Holiday
bring you no end of Joy,
Peace, and Contentment.

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STEPS ARE TAKEN IN SPAIN TO GIVE CITIZENS RIGHTS

(By The Associated Press.)
PORT VENDROS, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 22.—Publication today in the official gazette of the decree modifying the character of military directorate, was taken into political circles as the first step toward reintroduction of a civilian government in Spain.

A corps of civilian advisers or under-secretaries of state is formed to administer the various government departments, but by the terms of the decree the directorate, as supervising body, will have the final word to say regarding any measure taken by these under-secretaries.

Although the preamble of the decree affirms that the existing state of things has the approval of the entire nation and support of the whole press, many quarters, both political and military, are inclined to doubt the exactness of such a statement.

Some elements in the army are understood to qualify considerably their support of General Primo Rivera's directorate, which they consider does not represent the opinion of the army itself, while the various political groups, whether conservative or liberal regard the present conditions as unendurable, arguing that a nation such as Spain, cannot continue without the voice of the people be allowed to express itself.

The situation in Spain remains for the moment absolutely quiet, although it is known that several of the political bodies are busily discussing what attitude they shall take.

COOLIDGE CLUBS IN EVERY STATE BEING PLANNED

(By The Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—A plan to organize Coolidge-for-president clubs in virtually every state in the union through native Vermonters was outlined today by John Barrett, former director general of the Pan-American Union, who was leader last summer in a movement to form a national Vermont association. Mr. Barrett, who was formerly United States minister to Argentina, came here to arrange headquarters for the Republican National Convention.

"This movement is unique in its origin, spontaneity and non-partisanship," he said. "Some months ago a group of representative men and women born in the president's native state organized the national association for the altruistic purpose of promoting the state's prosperity and welfare. Mr. Coolidge was selected honorary president and the movement was successfully and enthusiastically launched."

"Recently," Mr. Barrett said, "numerous letters have come from former Vermonters, especially in the farming states of the central west, suggesting a new organization to support Coolidge for the presidency. Now that he is publicly recognized as a candidate, the movement is on a new footing and I am in receipt of letters from all sections asking authority to organize such clubs. We hope to have a membership of nearly a million, with 200,000 loyal Vermonters as the nucleus."

COMMITTEE WILL REPORT ON PASTOR

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The committee appointed last June to execute the order of the Presbyterian general assembly that preaching in the city of New York be discontinued, in effect, deny the general assembly. It is expected to report to the New York Presbytery at a meeting on January 14, that the preaching has continued, it became known today.

The committee was named by the local presbytery at the request of the general assembly after the preaching of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, special minister in the First Presbyterian church had been condemned by a vote of 439 to 359. Its chairman, Dr. Edgar Whittaker Work, until recently pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, tonight declines to deny or confirm the report that his committee would, in effect, defy the general assembly.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND SAILS

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Former United States Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota recently appointed ambassador to Great Britain, sailed today aboard the President Harding to take up his post.

"My ambition is to preserve and make stronger the present peaceful and cordial relations existing between Great Britain and the United States," Mr. Kellogg said. "My position has been made perfectly clear through speeches in the Senate and therefore I do not feel called upon to make any statement about it at this time."

Today is Mr. Kellogg's 67th birthday.

TO STUDY FEATURES OF TAX REVISION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Technical features of the Treasury's suggestions for revision of administrative provisions of the revenue act will be studied by a sub-committee of the House Ways and Means Committee during the holidays in preparation for the resumption January 3 of the full body's consideration of the measure. Work on the tax revision program has shown such progress that a report on the administrative provisions is expected by January 10, after which bonus legislation will be taken up if a conference of House Republicans sanctions its consideration at that time. The committee decided yesterday to hold no full sessions during the recess of Congress.

EDITOR DECLINES DRINK

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 22.—The editor of a local paper declined an invitation Wednesday of a drink proffered by Dennis Smith, sheriff of Jefferson county, Wis. The editor published a story about it. Jefferson county citizens have petitioned Governor Blaine to remove Smith. The newspaper yarn says the sheriff phoned the editor:

"I am about to open a bar in the jail, and want to know if you won't come up and have a drink."

"Oh, you must be the sheriff of Jefferson county, then?"

"Yes, I'm Sheriff Smith, and I'm just opening the bar for the evening and thought maybe you'd like a drink."

HAS STRANGE POWER OVER WILD BEASTS



GLADYS CALLOW, GIRL SCHOOL TEACHER, FONDLES WILD BEASTS OF JUNGLE AS ONE WOULD PET A LAP DOG.

By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Gladys Callow has some secret power over the wild animals caged in the London zoo. I may be a sixth sense.

Some zoologists say, "eT's."

"No," says Miss Callow. At any rate, this slender soft-voiced, red-haired little miss who on week-days is a public school teacher holds a rendezvous with wild animals over week-ends.

The animals talk to her. It's a fact.

Even though I had seen strange pictures—sanctioned as genuine by zoologists—I was skeptical. Miss Callow had been photographed sitting on the back of a three-ton hippopotamus Bob, calmly feeding his mate, Joan Winnie, nine-year-old Canadian bear, taking figs from her lips, an ugly vulture, sitting on her lap, being fondled like a tame bird while another untied her shoe lace, a wolf playing with her hair; Rex, the big bear, allowing her to take a bone from his mouth after he had started to gnaw it.

Then I accompanied her to the zoo. The moment we came within 30 feet of the cages, the zoo inmates who had been sleep or silent, woke up.

Birds screeched large vicious cats roared and purred, wolves and hyenas came as near to the bars as they could squeeze their bodies. They had recognized their friend, Old Rajah, a magnificent tiger 11 feet from muzzle to end of tail, rolled over in delight as Miss Callow stroked his beautiful fur.

Without the slightest hesitation she thrust her hands through another cage and played with the fur on the throat of a big leopard. When he opened his mouth, the fild fangs of

destruction gleaming, Miss Callow inserted her fingers. The big cat merely purred.

A wicked-appearing hyena, jealous of the attention bestowed upon the leopard, edge dnear to beg attention from the queen of the zoo.

The big hippo waddled out of his private swimming pool and opened his huge cavern of a mouth. Miss Callow rubbed him on the lips and patted his huge tongue. One snap of his jaws and her arm would have been crushed off. But there was no snap.

Giraffes, gentle unless cornered and then wild, bent low their long necks, cuddled her heads on Miss Callow's shoulder and licked her cheeks with long, purple tongues, as a lap dog might do.

But Mac, the big golden eagle, Caged eagles are silent and sulky always remaining at the top of their from the mountains of Scotland, flew from his perch to Miss Callow's arms and was petted like a tame bird.

Gladys, the bird comedian, an African hornbill that always has been the terror of Miss Callow, Gladys accepted grapes from the lips of her friend, hid them in her horny beak, a nasty defensive weapon and moment later fed them back to Miss Callow. Gladys permitted Miss Callow to double her up in most uncomfortable positions and remained in position until released.

"I can't tell you how it's done," beamed Miss Callow with the satisfaction of a delightful visit with her animal friends "except that it isn't hypnotism, mesmerism or anything of that sort."

"Wild animals have an intimate knowledge of their friends as well as their enemies. I do not fear them and they do not fear me. I always talk to them quietly and never make any jerky movements toward them. I never show them the least timid, about being close to them. They like

being noticed and seem to enjoy having a friend."

Whatever Miss Callow's system is, it is a success.

BEGIN BUILDING THREE PLANS FOR AMUNDSEN

(By The Associated Press.)

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Dec. 22.—The construction of three airplanes to be used by Captain Roald Amundsen on his North Pole flight next summer has been started.

DAILY PUZZLE

—N * —T —T—H * —N*RX?

Replace each of the five dashes (—) with a certain letter of the alphabet. In place of each star * insert another letter. A sentence will then be formed.

Yesterday's answer:

PIVOT

FLUES

LEVEL

The letters in the "word subtraction" represent the following figures: L—1; E—2; I—3; O—4; V—5; S—6; T—7; F—8; R—9; U—0. Thus the subtraction reads:

9 3 5 4 7

8 1 0 2 6

1 2 5 2 1

FATHER TO HAVE CHILDREN OR HIS WIFE GOES TO JAIL

(By The Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—The two children of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Low will visit Santa Claus in company with their father on next Monday, or their mother will go to jail. This was the ultimatum served on Mrs. Low today by Judge A. B. Reid. The Lows have been separated for some time. Low obtained a court order early this week, requiring his wife to give him custody of the children three days during which time he said he wanted them to visit Santa Claus and select their Christmas gifts. Mrs. Low, he complained, refused to permit him to have the children and he appealed to the court. "I cannot allow you to take your husband's little girl and boy I will have to adjudge you in contempt of court and put you in jail."

RADIUM BRINGS HIGH PRICES

PRAGUE, Dec. 22.—Czechoslovakia is one of the few countries in the world that produce radium. Twelve per cent. of the world's total or 24 grams, has been mined here since 1919. The annual output now fluctuates between two and one half and three grams, worth about \$330,000.



We Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanking all our friends and patrons for their business during the past year

TRUCK & TIRE CO.
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PASSENGERS WILL CELEBRATE AT SEA

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Several thousand passengers travelling on thirty ocean liners between New York and European and South American ports will celebrate Christmas at sea.

All the merrymaking activities of a Christmas at home are planned on every ship, with Christmas trees for first, second and third classes, hung with gifts.

Three vessels which left New York today—the Boreangaria, President

Harding and Cedak, will be approximately in mid-ocean on Christmas Day. They sailed with lounges, saloons and cabins decorated with mistletoe and holly and their passengers in high spirits over the prospects of spending Yuletide aboard ship.

BILL IS ADOPTED.

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The chamber of deputies today adopted a bill providing for special credits under "the budget recoverable from Germany" of 1,560,970,000 francs, to be spent in reconstruction work in the devastated region during January and February next.

SUCCESS IS EASY

It is just a matter of right intent, of sincere determination to render service that deserves approval and reward. There is no short and easy road to worth-while achievement. Neither is there anything mysterious or difficult about it. Just decide now you are going to have a better position a year from now. Enroll for our course of training and step by step you will reach the goal.

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Other Willys-Knight models: 5-pass. Touring \$1175; 2-pass. Roadster \$1175; 7-pass. Touring \$1325; 5-pass. Coupe-Sedan (Standard) \$1450; 5-pass. Sedan \$1795; 5-pass. Sedan De Luxe \$1895; 7-pass. Sedan \$1995; all prices f.o.b. Toledo. We reserve the right to change prices and specifications without notice.

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SUGGEST COALITION GOV. FOR GREECE IF VENIZELOS DECLINES

Republicans Would Form
a Ministry of Four Lead-
ing Parties—Meets With
Approval.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ATHENS, Dec. 24.—In the event that former Premier Venizelos returns to Greece, the Republicans suggest that a coalition government be formed to be composed of the four leading parties—Republicans, Liberals, Republican-Liberals and the refugee group headed by Dr. Donaxas, minister of public relief.

George Rousfos, former Greek minister at Washington and now chief of the Republican-Liberals, is one of the several political leaders favoring the coalition. However, many of the leading Liberals oppose such a step, preferring to allow the Republicans to have their flag at the difficult task of governing Greece. The feeling at present is that the Republicans are sure to be quickly discredited and that the people will be obliged to call the Liberals to power.

The week-end was devoted to conferences at which the political party chieftains endeavored to determine their future line of action. M. Rousfos, returning from Egypt on Saturday conferred with M. Panagiotas, who is being talked of as the next prime minister. Afterward both statesmen held a conference with Colonel Plastiras, at which it was understood M. Rousfos advised against the revolutionary government relinquishing its power before Venizelos' answer had been received.

Leaps From Fifth Floor to Death

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Benjamin Adler, a shoe manufacturer, jumped to death today from the fifth floor of his small Sixth avenue factory. Members of his family said he had been worried about his business.

BOSTON KIWANIS ELECT
(Special to The Bee)
SOUTH BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The South Boston Kiwanis Club has reorganized for the year with the annual election of officers. John Hardy was elected president, A. V. Lawson, vice president, E. A. Blackard, treasurer, J. T. Lacy, district trustee. The board of directors is composed of R. E. Ingram, J. S. Easley, E. C. Gardner, C. B. Lacy, R. M. Felton, J. D. Evans and F. L. Hunt.

Sinclair Enters 2 Horses In Races

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Two horses may carry the colors of an American owner, Harry F. Sinclair, in the running of the Ascot Gold Cup in England next June.

Zev, the champion 3-year-old, and Grey Lag, a great five-year-old, have been entered by Mr. Sinclair, in keeping the promise he made after the Zev-Papyrus race to reciprocate the sportsmanship of Ben Irish, the owner of Papyrus, by having Zev meet him at the latter's home next season.

Whether Mr. Sinclair will send both horses seen problematical today as since first considering sending Zev abroad, he has arranged for a series of sweepstakes for Zev with Epinard, the French champion, owned by Pierre Wertheimer. Epinard will run in the Ascot Cup Race also, so Zev and he would have equal disadvantage of crossing the Atlantic, in their August races in this country. Papyrus also is expected to run in the Ascot.

Only once have American colors been carried to victory in the Ascot, Foxhall Keene, owned by Foxhall and J. R. Keene, winning the classic in 1882. The race is at 2 1/2 miles, which fits Grey Lag better than Zev. Grey Lag was taken out of training last June with sore feet, but Trainer Hildreth has him back in shape and plans to have him fit for a great effort next June. In the Ascot, the horses carry weight for age.

Will Eliminate One Minute Rest

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PARIS, Dec. 24.—"The one minute rest" granted a boxer in the French ring injured by an involuntary low blow from an adversary, which had been practiced in France since the indignation of boxing, will become a thing of the past January 1.

The French Boxing Federation has just decided to adopt the American system, making the referee the sole judge of ring conduct. The federation decided that an expert boxer has no business to strike a low blow and that his opponent should be given the decision if the referee is convinced the blow was involuntary. It landed while in the case of a willful foul the boxer should be disqualified not only for the fight in which he struck the blow but for a certain number of weeks or months as might be decided by the Federation after an investigation.

Blockade Jersey Coast Tightened Up by Rum Agents

(By The Associated Press)
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J.—The coast guards mosquito fleet of speedy rum chasers tightening their blockade of the Jersey Coast as Christmas draws night and desperate bottle fishermen grow more bold, have had a busy time of it since last midnight.

The aeroplane-motor-driven craft operated by "Al the Sheik" was reported captured when it attempted a quick dash out to the rum fleet.

"Al," one of the best known bottle fishermen of this sector of rum row, was taken prisoner charged with being in possession of one quart of Scotch whiskey. His boat was empty.

Coast guards reported they broke up a rum-landing party and captured a small cargo of bottled contraband off Sandy Hook, when they frightened off thirty men and boys who ran down to the beach to help a pressed rum runner unload his goods before government men arrived.

The mosquito fleet was the loser in two encounters with the runners, however. Coast guards reported they fired several one pounders across the bows of a scudding bottle boat in a chase that extended from near the tip of Sandy Hook to well beyond the 12-mile limit. The last they saw of the runner, he was hitting toward the horizon with motors wide open.

Another craft of the government fleet reported a similar experience, its prey having led a rum chaser a merry race down the coast, until the pursued was able to duck into a convenient fog bank and disappear.

The brush with the volunteer salvago corps of men and boys occurred off the Stone Breakwater at the southerly tip of Sandy Hook, the coast guard sailors related.

A runner was tearing ashore from rum row, loaded to the gunwales with bottles in cases. A cutter got the scent and gave chase. The runner, his high speed motors handicapped by their bulky load, realized he was being outdistanced, and made for the Hook, where he beached his craft with its 200 cases of liquor.

As the runner hit the beach, according to the government men, and boys from nearby cottages ran to the spot and were frantically tossing cases out of the boat on the sands when the coast guard men, having beached their craft out of sight, surprised and gave chase. They scattered the rum runner, leaving the liquor in possession of the invaders.

G. O. P. CONVENTION WILL BE BROADCAST

(By The Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Radio broadcasting will make the proceedings of the Republican national convention next June audible to more hopeful than ever have overheard the vocal effort which produces presidential nominees if plans of Lincoln G. Dickey, manager of Public Hall, are successful.

Two powerful broadcasting stations already have been placed at the disposal of the convention managers and efforts to establish a third station in the convention building are under way.

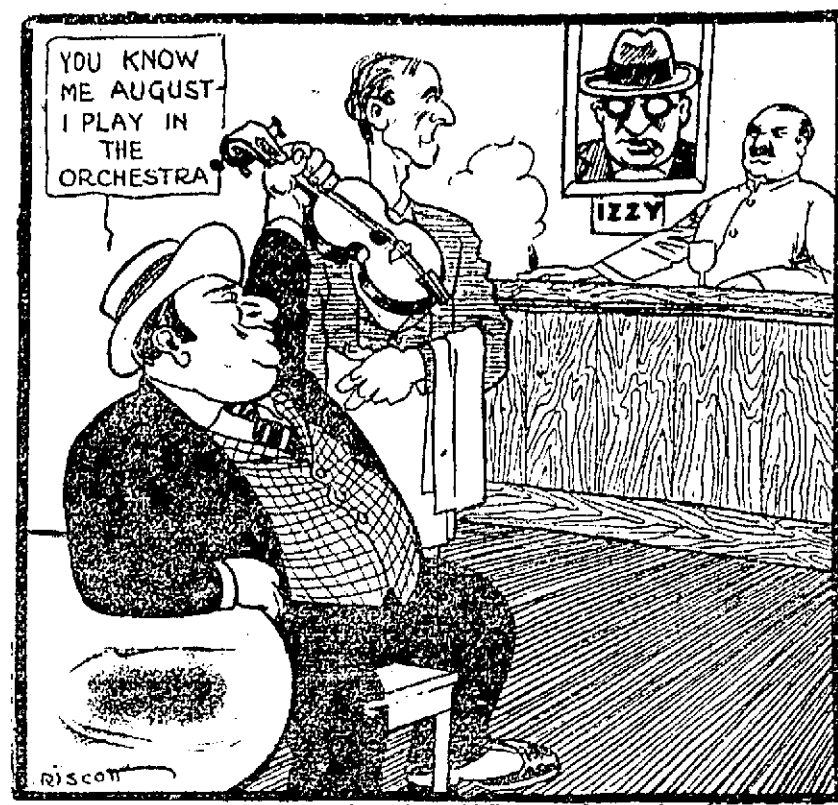
President Coolidge was indorsed for the presidency last night by the executive committee of the Ohio county Republican organization.

**SAN FRANCISCO HAS
579,857 PEOPLE NOW**
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The population of San Francisco with its municipal limits is 579,857, an increase of 71,177 over the federal census estimate of 1920, according to a survey just completed by the San Francisco Examiner, based upon statistics from local sources.

RUMORS ARE UNFOUNDED.
(By The Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—Rumors of the alleged insanity of ex-Dowager Empress Marie Frederovna of Russia who is in Copenhagen are leveled here to have been originated by the bolshevik press agencies. An intimate friend of Marie who spent an hour with her yesterday found her in perfect health, bodily and mentally.

GREETINGS:
The pleasure of wishing you hearty Christmas greetings and a prosperous New Year is ours. May our friendly business relations continue unbroken through the coming year.
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BOOTLEG SYNTHETIC PHOTOS



By STEVE HANNAGAN
NEA Service Staff Writer.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Bootleggers are selling sets of pictures of prohibition agents to each other.

"But the pictures are as synthetic as 'the moon every commission' says R. Q. Merrick, divisional chief in charge of the agents here.

"The sets include reproduction of operatives who were dismissed a year ago," he declares.

The photos, approximately 2 in a set, are sold for \$1. The salesmen send out neat handbills announcing the pictures, pointing out that if one knows the dreaded agents he won't be apt to sell him tell-tale evidence.

Prohibition agents report a big traffic in their photographs.

"The photos are easy to get," says Merrick. "A good commission man has two pictures of the operative. One full face, the other a profile. There are small pictures, similar to those required for a passport. Undoubtedly some of the bootleggers have come into possession of some of these."

Having your picture don't make a particle of difference," steamed Izzy Einstein, the most photographed agent in the corps, who has completed a jaunt across the continent in search of illicit trafficking in liquors of more than one-half of a single per cent. alcohol content.

BUDOWITZ'S 'HOODOO' CAR STOLEN THEN RECAPTURED

The Buick automobile, in which Napoleon Wilson, a negro, was blackjacked several months ago, figured in another similar sinister undertaking early Sunday morning when Floyd Stanfield, a negro, hired by A. Budowitz, who owned the machine to operate it as a taxi, was also knocked unconscious. As in the case of Wilson, the car was stolen while the driver lay unconscious but again it has been caught, also the alleged assailant.

Police Detective Campbell, who spent a busy Sunday morning picking up the strands of evidence, sent out a telephone broadcast to the surrounding cities and towns and it was as result of this that the South Boston authorities telephoned to police headquarters yesterday announcing that the car was held also James Reid who was brought back to Danville today by Police Officer C. A. Collie.

Budowitz, laden with gifts which will play an important part in festivities at his home tomorrow was driven to his home on Wilson street late on Saturday night. Stanfield, instead of putting the car in the garage, drove off and appears to have met Reid who rode with him and who apparently knew the details of the Wilson undertaking, carried out the plan in almost meticulous detail. Stanfield was struck a terrific blow on the back of the head from the tonneau of the "hoodoo" car at a sequestered spot. His unconscious body was dragged from the car and it is charged Reid took the driver's seat and sped away with the car. Stanfield notified the authorities as soon as he came to himself.

DEATH—GIFT SHE DESIRED MOST—COMES TO GIRL AS SHE PRAYS "JESUS TAKE ME"

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—The Christmas season brought to thirteen-year-old Helen Hamilton, the gift she most desired, the one for which she had prayed—death.

Racked for months by almost intolerable pain due to a ruptured heart—the result of a childish prank eight years ago—the heroic little girl died yesterday with her mother's arms about her and secure in the belief that she would find a painless, perfect happiness in the world beyond. Clapsed tightly to her breast was her favorite doll which she said she buried with her. Her last words were a prayer for death. "Jesus take me, take me Jesus," she said.

Her pain had prayed that she might live until her birthday, November 26th. She had hoped to die that day. When it passed she appeared to rally but soon afterwards passed into a lethargy from which she rarely has aroused. The climax of her suffering came Saturday morning and twelve hours later she told her mother, Mrs. Emma Hamilton, a widow, that she knew the end was near.

"Take me in your lap, mother," she said. "I know this is the end. I know that in a few minutes I shall die. I want to feel your arms around me."

Then, said Mrs. Hamilton, "her dear thin arms came around my neck. Three times she kissed me. Never have I known anything so sweet, so terrible as those kisses. I can never forget them."

"A few minutes later I saw her lips move and leaned over to hear 'dear, dear Jesus,' she was saying. 'I am suffering so much, please, please take me,' then her hands stiffened. There came a swift, short convulsion, and she was gone."

Little Helen's case attracted nationwide attention. When it became known that she faced death with such fortitude and in poverty, a substantial fund was raised for her and gifts of all descriptions were sent her from many parts of the country.

She will be buried Wednesday with her doll, and in a white satin dress and white satin shoes as she had requested.

TEACHER—Johnny, what are the two genders?
JOHNNY—Masculine and feminine. The masculine are divided into temperate and intemperate, and the feminine into frigid and torrid.—American Legion Weekly.

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GHOST OF FIRST WIFE SCRAMBLED HIS HONEYMOON

(By The Associated Press)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 22.—"On the second night of our honeymoon, my husband told me that he would have to leave me because he was haunted by the spirit of his dead first wife."

This statement together with other evidences of incompatibility she related to Supreme Court Justice Tompkins here today resulted in a separation decree for Mrs. Ida Chabot Weiser, thirty and attractive.

She married Samuel Weiser, president of the Amherst Knitting Mills on September 7 and immediately after the ceremony left on a honeymoon. On the night of September 8, while at Millwood, Pa., Mrs. Weiser says he told her about the return of his first wife's spirit and the next morning she left him to live with her sister.

After a few days, according to Mrs. Weiser, her husband came around asking forgiveness and she returned with him to his home in this city but upon arrival there his son, seven and a half, fifteen, fifteen, fifteen, and asked her how dare she marry their father without sisters, consent. She returned to her sisters, then, and repulsed Weiser's subsequent attempts to affect a reconciliation.

COMMUNISTS ARE SCORED BY BORAH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Borah (Republican), Idaho, hit the nail on the head when he said in substance that the communists, plotting for the overthrow of this government, should be executed for treason, said R. M. Whitney, director of the Washington Bureau of the American Defense Society today.

"It would seem," said Mr. Whitney, "that this is the only way in which to treat these traitors, for when they are convicted in the courts of the United States and sentenced to prison, Senator Borah is one of the first to leap to the public forum demanding amnesty for them, as was demanded two years ago by the Moscow communists. By all means they should be shot as traitors for the safety of the country."

Senator Borah endeavors, along the lines of the communists themselves to befuddle the American mind with references to soviet Russia and propaganda. It is perhaps true that soviet Russia has been too busy trying to hold onto its dictatorship in Russia to spend time in propaganda in the United States. But the third (Communist) international, the list of whose officials reads like a roll of shame, since it was organized, stopped endeavoring by propaganda and by the use of money and agents to stir up class hatred in this country."

WOMAN IN COBURN CASE IS ARRESTED

ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, under indictment for accessory before the fact in action with the slaying of Wm. S. Coburn, Ku Klux Klan attorney, has been arrested in Birmingham, officials in Solicitor General John A. Boykin's office announced today.

When arrested, Birmingham officials said, Mrs. Weaver had in her possession clippings of the trial here of Philip E. Fox, who last night was convicted of Coburn's murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. Birmingham officials said there was no doubt of the woman's identity.

FRESH-WATER PEARLS ARE FOUND IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A fresh water pearl fishery is one of the hitherto unsuspected treasures of France, according to a communication made by M. Henneguy to the Academy of Sciences.

He reported that Raphael Dubois has discovered in the center of France fresh water mussels that produce pearls comparing favorably in color and brilliance with the best of the oyster. As a specimen M. Henneguy exhibited a pearl, oval in form, with a slightly purplish tint and brilliant lustre.

The microscope shows a small spangle of gold intersticed in the pearl, and it is recalled that the Romans obtained certain quantities of gold from the sands of water courses of Central France during their domination.

Members of the Academy are rather skeptical as to the productive capacity of the fresh water mussel, though they regard the specimen shown as of undoubted value.

REWARD OFFERED FOR LEO KORETZ

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A reward for \$1,000 for the arrest of Leo Koretz, charged with operating a \$5,000,000 oil swindle, will be posted in every important city in the world, according to the authorities, who so far have announced the development of no tangible clue throwing light on his whereabouts after a two weeks' search.

Meanwhile investigators are tracing long distance telephone calls from Koretz to a woman in New York for ten days prior to his departure from Chicago in the belief that his flight was arranged at that time. Police of Cairo, Egypt, have been asked to question a woman there with whom Koretz maintained a safe deposit box in a Chicago bank as to knowledge she may have of his movements.

Although an offer, reported to have been made by Alexander L. Sarra, an insurance agent, that he would disclose Koretz's hiding place for \$25,000 was characterized as a joke, Sarra was asked to report to the states attorney's office for questioning. Sarra declared his "information" consisted only of his own theories.

E. B. Wolf, named in a letter from the New York police, as having been with Koretz in New York before he departed on December 6, admitted he was with Koretz in New York, according to the prosecutors, but said he returned to Chicago the same day Koretz left his luggage from a New York Hotel to a railroad station, ostensibly to go to Boston.

No criminal action will be taken against Mrs. Bertha Mayer, Koretz's mother-in-law, and Mrs. Etta Speyer, another relative, who refused to return to a restitution fund the \$75,000 given them by Koretz before he left Chicago, according to State's Attorney Crowe. Suit might be brought by the referee in bankruptcy ascertaining Koretz's assets, he said.

AGREEMENT ON RUM TREATY EXPECTED

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Negotiations with Great Britain for a special rum treaty have progressed another stage with the transmission to London of American suggestions in connection with the British counter draft of the original American proposal.

The London government now is considering the American suggestions and an agreement is expected in the near future. Negotiations of similar treaties with other maritime countries are expected to follow completion of the British-American pact. Discussion of the Netherlands already have begun and intimations have reached Washington that various other governments look favorably upon the American proposals.

In effect the British-American treaty will be a model for those with other countries, although in each case the particular interests of the country involved will have to be considered in drawing specific provisions.

A NEGRO TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Testifying in his own behalf, John Thomas Shaw, negro, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Helen Hager Wheelchel, a comely young widow, whose body was found on the railroad track beneath an overhead bridge west of the city the morning of November 28, today sought to place the blame for the crime on Jim (Punky) John, an Alabamian.

He related practically the same story he had told to city detectives regarding John, shortly after he was brought back from the state prison at Michigan City, where he was taken for safe keeping after his arrest.

The state in closing its case earlier in the day had put on the witness stand Andrew Parker, negro who was employed with Shaw at a local packing company. Parker testified he saw Shaw display the watch and ring identified as property of the slain widow, at the packing plant the morning of November 28.

Replying to questions by his attorneys, Shaw said he did not know Mrs. Wheelchel and "never had seen her and never heard of her."

POLAND'S HARVEST INCREASES

WARSAW, Dec. 22.—The harvest this year is extremely good, according to the official figures of the statistical office, the output in quintals being: Wheat, 13,125,000; rye, 59,965,000; barley, 16,598,000; oats, 35,946,000.

With the exception of wheat, the output of all cereals is higher than before the war.

This Little World

Story by BOB DORMAN

Sketch by ROLAND J. SCO TT



NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—New York is the city of lights and shadows. And where the lights gleam brightly, is where the shadows are the deepest.

Tragedy stalks hand in hand with gaiety along the great White Way. Perhaps the most tragic of all is the fate of the Russian refugees who in great numbers have sought refuge in New York from the proletarian despots who now rule their native land.

Many of them have found employment in the forthcoming spectacle of "The Miracle." They act as extras—their wage, "Two dollars a day."

Two dollars a day—Prince Vladimir Volotsky once ruled as governor of the province of Moscow, Russia. His was the power of life and death. In the name of the czar, his slightest whim was law.

Wealth was his. Servants leaped to obey his commands. Never had he a wish that was not gratified. Today, his hair and beard whitened by the snows of many winters, he makes a bare living as an extra in New York theatrical production. His wage, "Two dollars a day."

General Prince Vasily Nikolai commanded a brigade in the armies of "The Little Father," the czar of all the Russias. At his command men went forth to death. He himself faced death without flinching; his breast bore many decorations for valor.

Wounded, he fell into the hands of the Germans as a prisoner of war. A year and a half he spent in their hands. He returned to a Russia that was not the same. Today he is an extra in New York—his wage, "Two dollars a day."

Two dollars a day—Countess Vera Ruba once trod the waxen floors of the Winter Palace. Her beauty was a toast to the cavaliers of the gay throng that met in that home of a dead ruler. Wealth was hers. Servants anticipated her every wish. Today she jumps at the command of a little man with a megaphone. She is an extra—her wage, "Two dollars a day."

Two dollars a day—Count Stefan Colonna Walewski boasted of descent from one of the proudest families in Russia. Everything that meant in a land where family counted above all else, was his. Life sped by on golden wings—the hours with winged feet. But today—life has changed. He exists on what he earns as an extra—his wage, "Two dollars a day."

Two dollars a day—The means of keeping body and soul together; the measure of a fall; the hope of a future; the fire of adversity that will make or mar.

TUCKERS ON WAY BACK TO JERSEY

(By The Associated Press)

FREDERICKSBURG, Md., Dec. 22.—Seventeen-year-old Burton S. Tucker and his forty-six years old bride, Mrs. Susan Simpson Tucker, principals in what the husband termed "a soul mate union" stopped here today en route from Southern Pines, N. C., to Ridgefield Park, N. J., to answer indictments charging them with perjury in obtaining their marriage license. Accompanying the couple, who are traveling by automobile, is the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Tucker by a former marriage.

Mr. Tucker declared between bites while lunching at a local hotel that he and his bride were returning to "face the music, and call the bluff of the New Jersey authorities."

"Gurs is a love match," he added, "a soul-mate union, and nothing can part us."

Scrubs women equal of rich before law

LANDINGS, Mich., Dec. 22.—There must be no discrimination between "pink tea" attendances and scrub women, or between society women and Magdalenes, in the application of the law, Justice Grant Fellows, of the Michigan Supreme court, said in an opinion made public today.

The opinion was rendered in a suit for damages brought by Mrs. Nina D. Bennett, of Allegan county, who charged that several men and women, some of them masked, visited her home on June 22, 1921, pulled her through a narrow window, stood her against a wall and pelted eggs at her.

Affirming the decision of a lower court in favor of Mrs. Bennett, Justice Fellows declared the defendants, "by able and adroit counsel, sought to besmirch Mrs. Bennett's character."

"The community took the law into its own hands to administer it according to the ethics of the stonage age," he said. "It is our proud boast that all are equal before the law. If we deviate from this we must adopt one measure of damages for the attendant of pink teas and another for the scrub woman; one for the society woman and another for the Magdalene."

RUMANIA AND RUSSIA BEGIN TRADE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 22.—Much interest is being manifested here in the negotiations at Tiraspol between Rumanian and Russian commissions, which are endeavoring to reach an agreement on a commercial treaty between the two countries. It is semi-officially declared here that the negotiations will be confined strictly to trade matters and will not extend to any political arrangements which the Russian negotiators may propose.

The work of the commissions is somewhat simplified because of the recent minimization of the Red Russian campaign for the maintenance of the Bessarabian issue as an open question. From the highest quarters it is intimated that Rumania regards the province ceded to it under the terms of the armistice with Soviet Russia as definitely Rumanian, never to be ceded back to Soviet Russia.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We will close for Christmas two days, Tuesday and Wednesday. Supply yourself with our goods by 10 o'clock Monday night.

R&B. Roy's Coffee Co.

CASH BONUS OF \$500.
(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A plan

to pay each former service man a cash bonus of \$500 by imposing a special tax on "war profiteers" was presented to President Coolidge by officials of the Private Soldiers and Sailors Legion.



Make the New Year Show Progress

In taking an inventory of the past year's results, you will no doubt come to the conclusion that you have not saved what you should—you have been wasteful in many ways and have squandered much of your income that could have easily been saved, by a systematic plan.

Get In the Building & Loan

now with the beginning of the New Year and start on the right road to systematic savings. You will not only lay the foundation for a permanent investment for yourself, but will aid in the great progressive movement that has shown such wonderful results in every town, city and hamlet in the country.

Easy weekly payments—the kind you never miss will soon get you going in the right direction.

New Series Now Open—Begin Payments January 5th.

Payments only 25c a Share a Week.

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No Christmas Dinner is complete without Ice Cream arrange now to have your special flavor made up to suit your requirements. Special orders for the Holidays given individual attention.

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At this time we want to extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our customers and friends.

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THE DUTTONS

Feature of the Kiwanis Circus at the Central Warehouse all this week whose equestrian spectacle is rated as one of the most beautiful in circusdom.

LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO WHAT'S WHAT IN THE NEWS

Gives \$250,000 Business to Employees



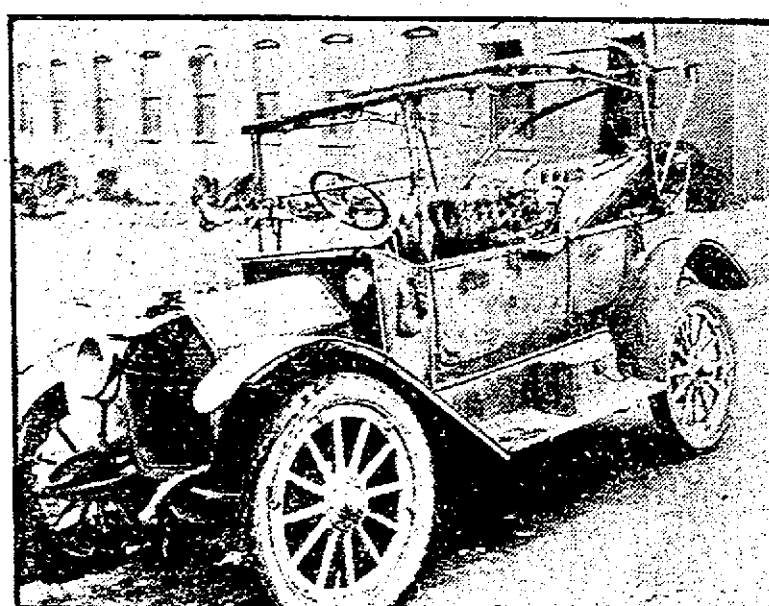
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
John Borg (left) recently kept his promise of two years ago—that if his employees showed themselves capable he would give them his \$250,000 New York brokerage business. Here with him in his office are the recipients of his bounty (left to right), Charles W. Haldenwang, once telephone clerk; John H. Borg (seated), nephew, and William Gilmour, cashier.

Goat Getters?



Down in Atlanta, Ga., Eva May Ball (left) and Lillian Mann, society girls, are helping to run goat farm. This is all in the day's work.

The Remains of Crash and Fire



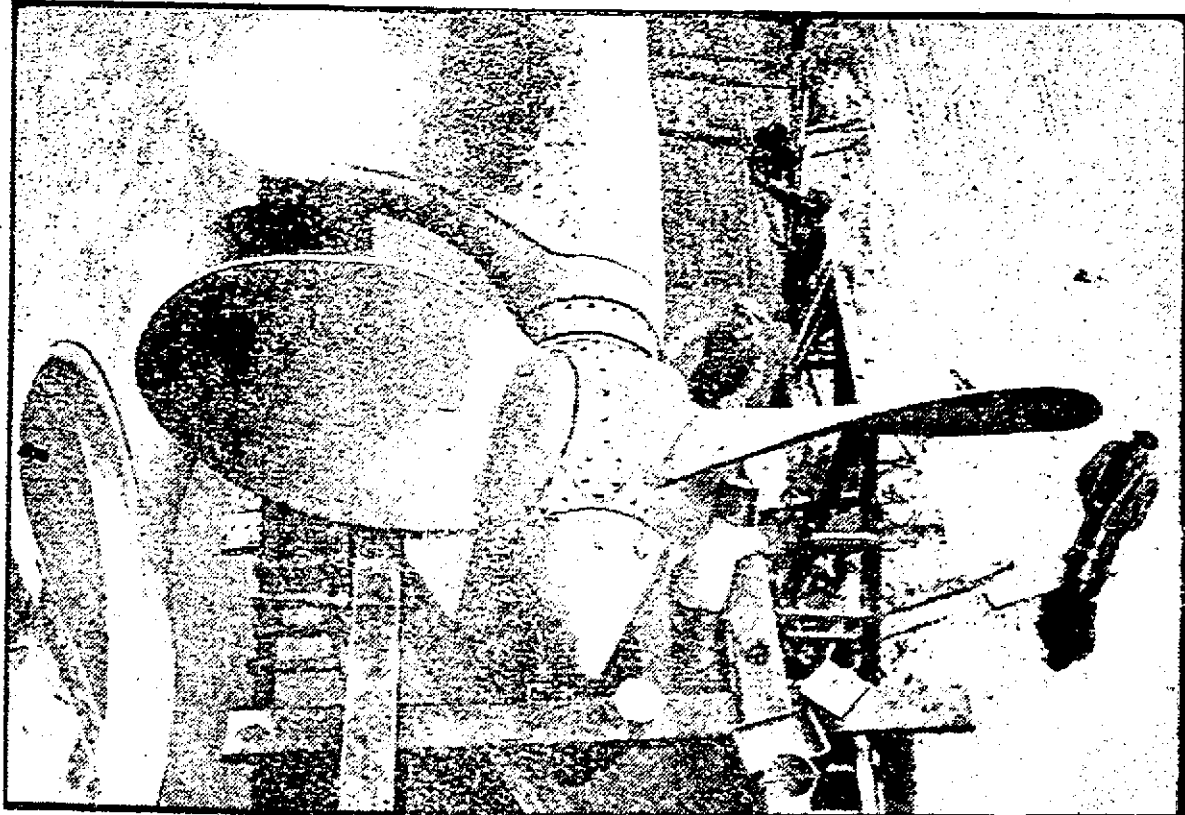
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Fire following collision of two cars in Spokane, Wash., did more or less damage to this machine, as shown. Smashing of gas tank started blaze.

Minister at 12



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Milton Elmer Wright, eighteen, who ranks among the youngest ordained ministers in the U. S. Wright is a sophomore in the Nashville High School and has been filling various pulpits near Nashville.

Picture Puzzle? No! Giant Blades of Ocean Liner



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
This unusual photo of the steamship America in drydock, New York, shows the propeller blades that drive the ship. The workmen are making it watertight about the propeller.

Prosecutor



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Ephraim Inman, celebrated central Western criminal lawyer, has been specially appointed to prosecute Warren T. McCray, Governor of Indiana, when he is tried in January in the Marion County Court on eight indictments.

Hungarian Caricaturist Sketches T. R.



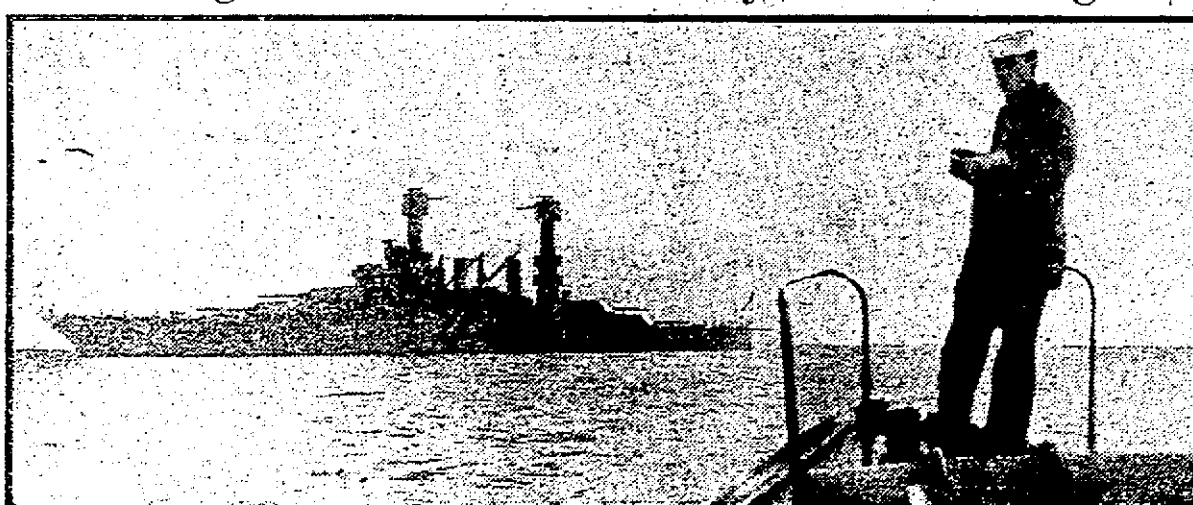
Henry Major, famous Hungarian caricaturist, is in Washington sketching Cabinet members and diplomats around the Capitol. Photo shows Mr. Major making a sketch of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt.

Fruit From the Desert



Luther Burbank, the world-famous plant wizard, has completed experiments on his fruit-producing spineless cactus. Mr. Burbank has spent over a quarter of a million dollars and about fifteen years time with this experiment.

Finishing Touches Put On Navy's Greatest Fighter



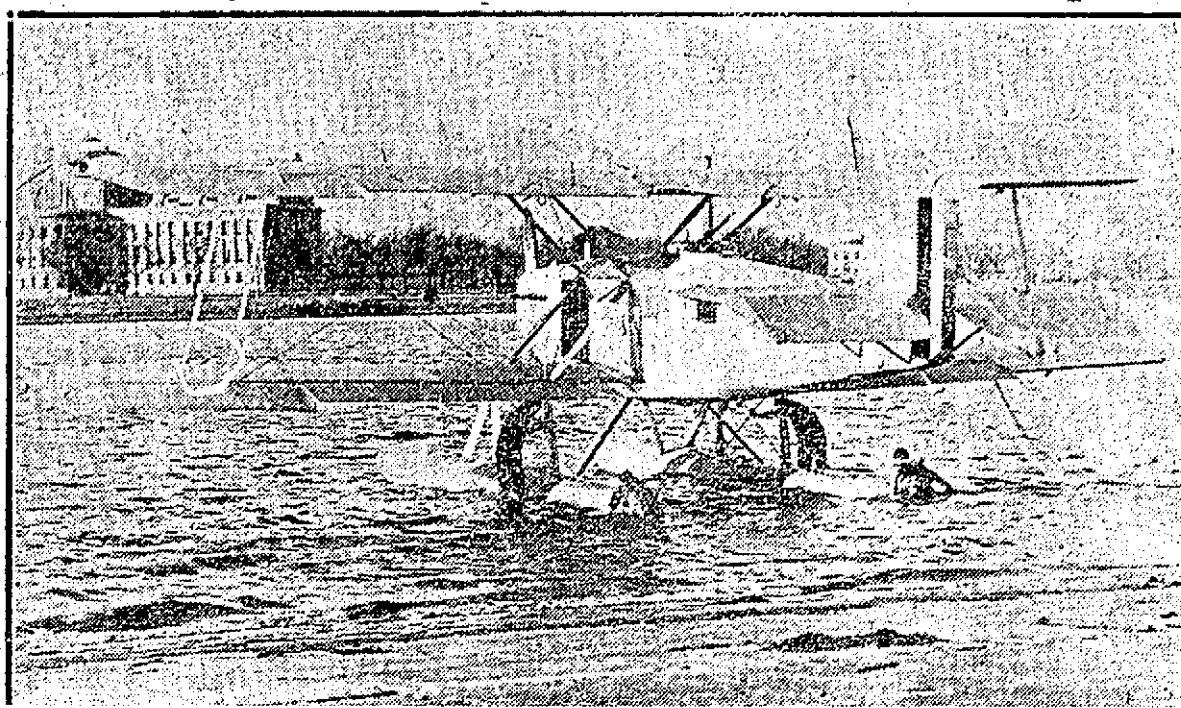
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The U. S. S. West Virginia, the latest and greatest superdreadnaught of the N. S. Navy, recently arrived off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y. She will journey to Brooklyn Navy Yard, where fire controls will be installed.

Adventuress



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Lady Dorothy Mills, daughter of the Earl of Oxford, will investigate the religion of the island natives of Haiti, a negro Republic with a long line of black Presidents. Lady Mills will make the trip alone.

New Navy Plane Can Be Used for Three Purposes



The CS-1, the Navy's new three-purpose plane, can be used for torpedo launching, for bombing or for long range scouting. It is the first plane of this type ever to be constructed, has a 600-horsepower motor, a flight range of 2,000 miles and is designed for use with the fleet at sea.

Former Ring Champion Still Chipper



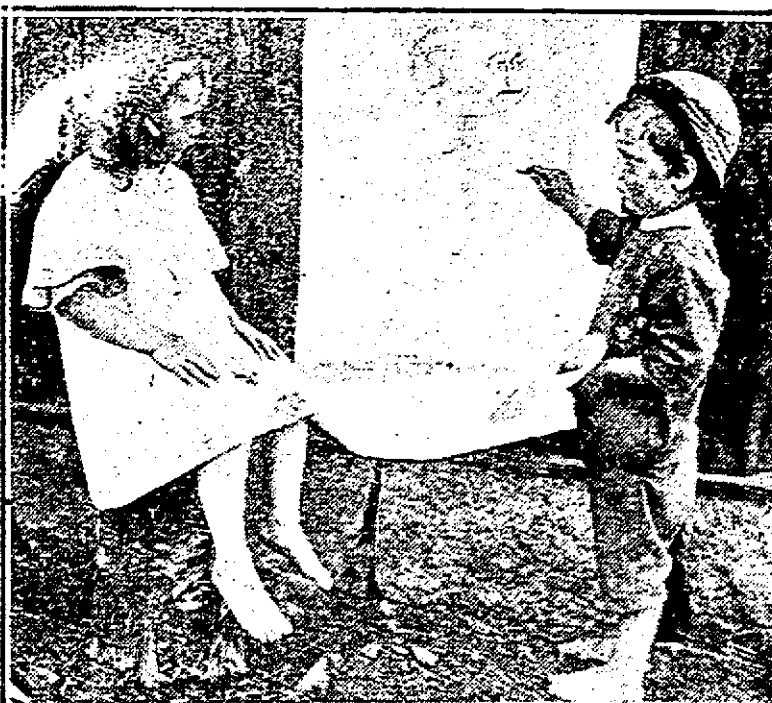
A ring veteran who fought oldtimers, including Bob Fitzsimmons, William McLean, now ninety, is still active in Philadelphia park, where he works.

Draw Your Own Conclusions



"Have nothing to say at this time," said Gene Sarazen, golf champ, when questioned about rumor he'll wed Miss Mary C. Peck of Miami (above).

An Artist of the Future



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
This strange artistic reproduction of this young, patient model is truly of the "Futurist" school, for it portends great future for the wee artist. This picture was taken in the lad's open-air studio in Stockholm, Sweden.

(Copyright: 1923: Pacific & Atlantic Photos, Inc.)

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

It is said that Willie Hoppe was so excited at winning the billiard title again that he actually stopped to inquire the name of his opponent.

Accounts of the match reveal that Mr. Hoppe "babied" the balls.... We imagine this is where the nurse stroke comes in.

There should be a state law prohibiting able-bodied young men from wasting their time trying to win the billiard championship from Hoppe.

While it may be true that Hoppe did not fiddle with his cue this time, yet Cochran will tell you he played a fine funeral dirge with it.

The news that Ralph Greenleaf is going after the three-cushion title is interesting, but it falls to whether he is to enter a pillow fight or a lounge lizard contest.

It seems reasonable to believe that at least 11 persons in the world agree with Walter Camp in his All-American selection.

American croquet is now being played in Australia.... Which shows how an evil will spread if not checked in its infancy.

The bewhiskered Los Angeles newsboy who is a fighter ought to go to New York. That's where all the hair-line decisions are being handed out these days.

It is unlikely, however, that Joe Peckett will ever take up croquet. There is nothing in the game that requires a contestant to assume a horizontal position on the turf and listen to the mathematics of a referee.

Minneapolis may have to call off ski contests because of absence of snow.... Things have come to a pretty pass when even the snow refuses to fall for skiing.

The seating capacity of the Harvard stadium is to be increased to 100,000.... This probably means that Tex Rickard is to be offered the job of head coach.

You gotta say this for the foreigners, they will go to any extreme for work.... Here's Mons. Romero of Chile, for instance, challenging Dempsey.

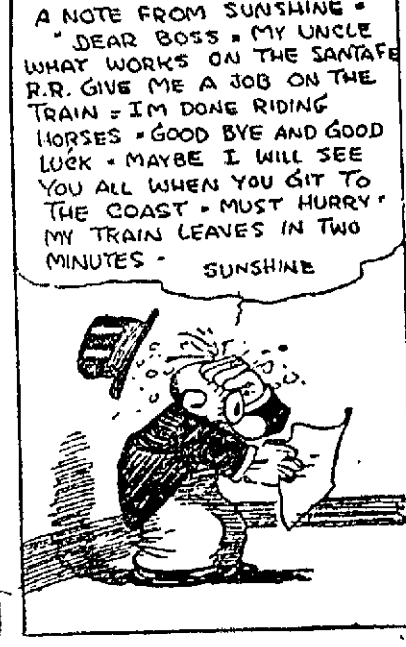
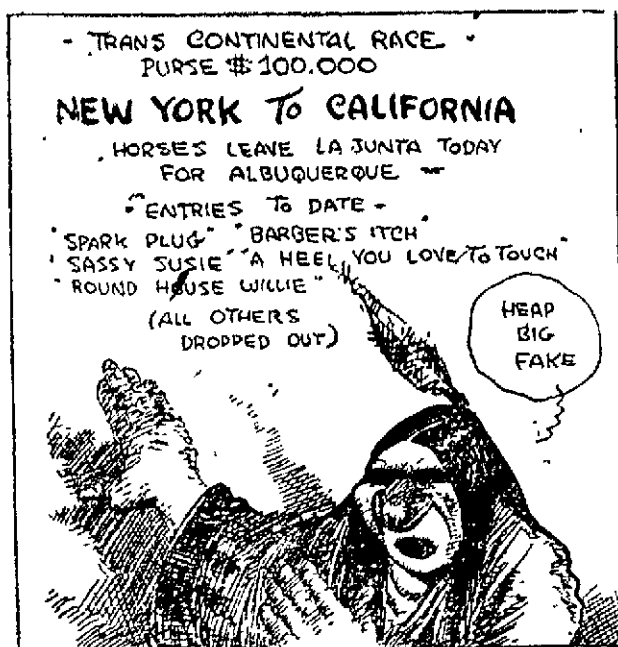
DANNY LEE IS BEATEN

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, former world's bantamweight champion, tonight knocked out Danny Lee, protégé of Benny Leonard, in one minute and twenty seconds of fighting in the first round of a twelve round bout.

No Cause for Alarm
"You look like a good risk, Mrs. Malone, but will you kindly tell me what your father died of?"
"Of can't rightly remember as to that, sur, but sure it was nothing serious."—Life.

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EMPLOYED BOYS DEFEAT WHITMELL

The Danville Y. M. C. A. Employed boys team defeated the Whitmell High school team in a fast and will played game of Basketball by the score of 20 to 13. The "Y" team outplayed their heavier rivals throughout the game altho it was at all times close and interesting. Aaron and Elliot were high scorers for Whitmell. Pain, Blair and Harper also were in there fighting all the time.

For the "Y" Nolan played a great game. He was a whirlwind on offense and on defense he was always between his man and the goal, one of his two goals was bottled in the basket in sensational style. Reynolds played with three goals also played a fast consistent game as did Jordan at the other forward position. McCubbins with three goals played well with the exception of passing in poor form. Culpepper played a great defensive game and also intercepted many of the Whitmell passes. The line up:

Pos. Whitmell

Pos. F. Elliot

Jordan F. Aaron

Reynolds C. Pain

Nolan G. Harper

McCubbins G. Blair

Culpepper Substitutes: Pain for C. Blair

Field goals: Elliot 2, Aaron 3, McCubbins 3, Nolan 2, Reynolds 3.

Jordan 2. Foul goals: Elliot 1 out 2, Pain 2 out of 3, Nolan 0 out of 1.

Scorer: Nance

REBELS IN RETREAT

(Associated Press Telex Wire)

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Revolutionary forces on the front east of Mexico City are conducting a continuous retreat toward Vera Cruz, where they will make a last stand to defeat federal forces who are pursuing them, according to intercepted rebel messages made public by the Mexican consulate here today.

GAMBLERS CAN BE ARRESTED AT RING BY A NEW RULING

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New York State Athletic Commission's warfare upon gambling took definite form today when the ring solons adopted a new rule providing that persons caught betting or recognized as professional gamblers be arrested from all boxing matches in this state.

At the same time, the commission adopted three other rules designed to minimize the opportunity for criticism of fight decisions which has been particularly apparent since the verdict by which Johnny Dundee regained the junior lightweight title from Jack Bernstein. Ringside opinion in that contest was almost unanimous in favor of Bernstein.

The new rules in this connection provide that no persons be allowed to sit at the ringside on the side where the judges are seated except a time keeper, who must be at least six feet away, that no one may remain standing during the progress of a match at any club, and that no one except managers and seconds may enter the dressing rooms.

The commission did not discuss the question of mixed bouts, pointing out that no official barrier to such contests exist. Nevertheless, it is understood the boxing solons have frowned upon mixed matches of outstanding importance and that the way has not yet been cleared for such proposed fights as those between Harry Wills, New Orleans negro, and either Luis Firpo or Jack Dempsey.

SWIMS LA PLATTE

(By The Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.—A twenty year old Anglo-Argentine girl swimmer, Lillian Harrison, has completed a swim across the river Platte, being the first person to accomplish the feat. She started yesterday from Colonia, on the Uruguayan side, and reached Punta Lara, near la Plata, a distance of about 30 miles, this morning. She swam for twenty-four hours, sixteen minutes.

Charles Paddock Has Been Barred

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Charles Paddock, America's crack sprinter, will not be allowed to compete for a position on the 1924 Olympic team until he has cleared himself of charges with the Amateur Athletic Union, it was announced last night by the American Olympic committee.

It was decided to leave Paddock's case entirely with the A. A. U., which has appointed a special committee to consider it.

The issues involved in the controversy, that has raged about Paddock for several months include charges he is alleged to have made against the A. A. U. and athletes of that organization, in regard to their amateur standing, allegations that Paddock himself had sacrificed his amateur standing in going on a lecture tour, charges that he failed to reimburse the Olympic committee for funds loaned to him in 1920 and his alleged failure to comply with a request that he account for expenses furnished him in coming to New York from Los Angeles for an athletic meet. It was charged, in this connection, that Paddock received full expense money from two different organizations.

Paddock's case was the chief subject of debate at the Olympic committee meeting this afternoon.

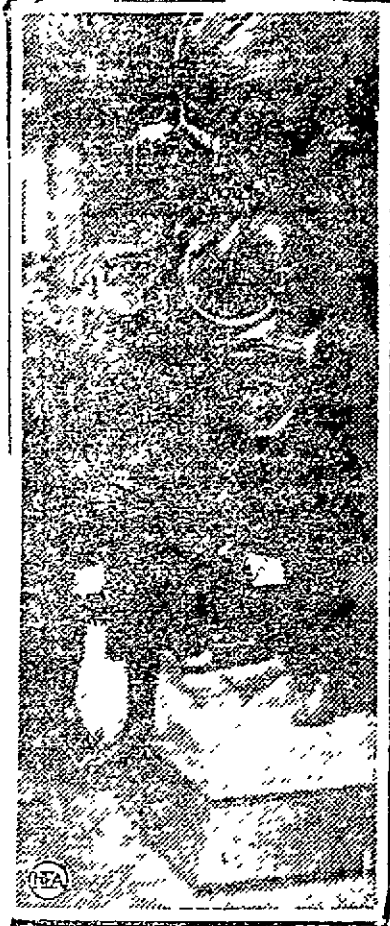
GREAT BRITAIN TO CONSIDER APPEAL

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British government is considering Germany's request that the priority for reparations held by the allies should be removed in favor of a loan of \$70,000,000 from America and other countries to relieve the food situation in Germany.

While final discussion on the subject rests with the cabinet, it can be said, that England favors giving precedence to such a loan in order that the German people may be provided for before an acute famine overtakes the country. This view will be communicated to the reparations commission in Paris at its next sitting.

POOR YORICK!



The cigar-store wooden Indian, so familiar to our parents, is back again—and right in New York City! On 42nd street, close to the White Light District, the above "Indian" smote the eyes of passers-by. And it collected a crowd, too.

Mexican Eagle Oil defers interim dividend on 8 per cent. participating preference and ordinary shares.

2 LEAGUE CLUBS REFUSE LAVAN

Because two National League managers are not convinced that Johnny Lavan has reached the end of his major league career, a managerial career with a minor league club will be delayed.

With Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals discarding veterans and rebuilding with youths Lavan has not been included in the list of eligibles for the 1924 team. When the word was recently passed around that Lavan was in the open market three minor league owners immediately opened negotiations for the midget shortstopper with a view of getting him for manager.

And just when the transaction was about to be closed Arthur Fletcher of the Phillies and Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn suspecting their infield and finding them in need of an experienced shortstopper, were ready to talk terms for Lavan.

MAETERLINCK HAS NOT FORGOTTEN

(By The Associated Press.)

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—Maurice Maeterlinck, receiving a request from the Berliner Tageblatt for a message for its Christmas number which is to be printed in the interest of the starving intellectuals of Germany, sent the following reply, a copy of which he gave to the newspaper Le Soir:

"You do not seem to realize that I am a Belgian and that it is impossible for me to forget. How could I fail to remember, among other crimes, the odious manifesto of those intellectuals for whom you today ask my support."

"But while I do not forgive, for there are some things beyond forgiveness, I at least try to throw a veil over memories which will only fade out with my life."

FRENCH CHAMPION HORSE TO RACE U. S. HORSES NEXT FALL

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinard, crack French three-year-old race horse, sails today for France. While no definite agreement was reached between Mr. Wertheimer and American horse owners, the prospects for a series of races between the French champion and the best of the American horses next fall are bright.

Indications are that Epinard will be brought to America in July and trained here for his fall tests. Mr. Wertheimer and Major August Belmont discussed a proposed racing program for Epinard of three events, the first at three quarters of a mile, the second at a mile and the third at a mile and a quarter. Epinard, under the plan would run his first race in the open sweepstakes at Belmont Park in the autumn, in which he would meet the pick of American sprinters.

The advisability of running one of the races over the Kentucky Jockey Club circuit was discussed. The visiting sportsman said such an arrangement would please him as he was anxious to have his horse seen by as many sections of the country as possible.

Conquering the Winds

ELMA, Wash.—An air motor designed to move a boat or vehicle directly against the wind has been invented here by Charles R. Ford. It consists of a series of fans or windmills mounted on the same shaft and enclosed in a cylinder. Between the fans are stationary pieces of metal that Ford calls "air straighteners." These, the inventor declares, so distribute the currents passing through the housing that each fan generates the same amount of power.

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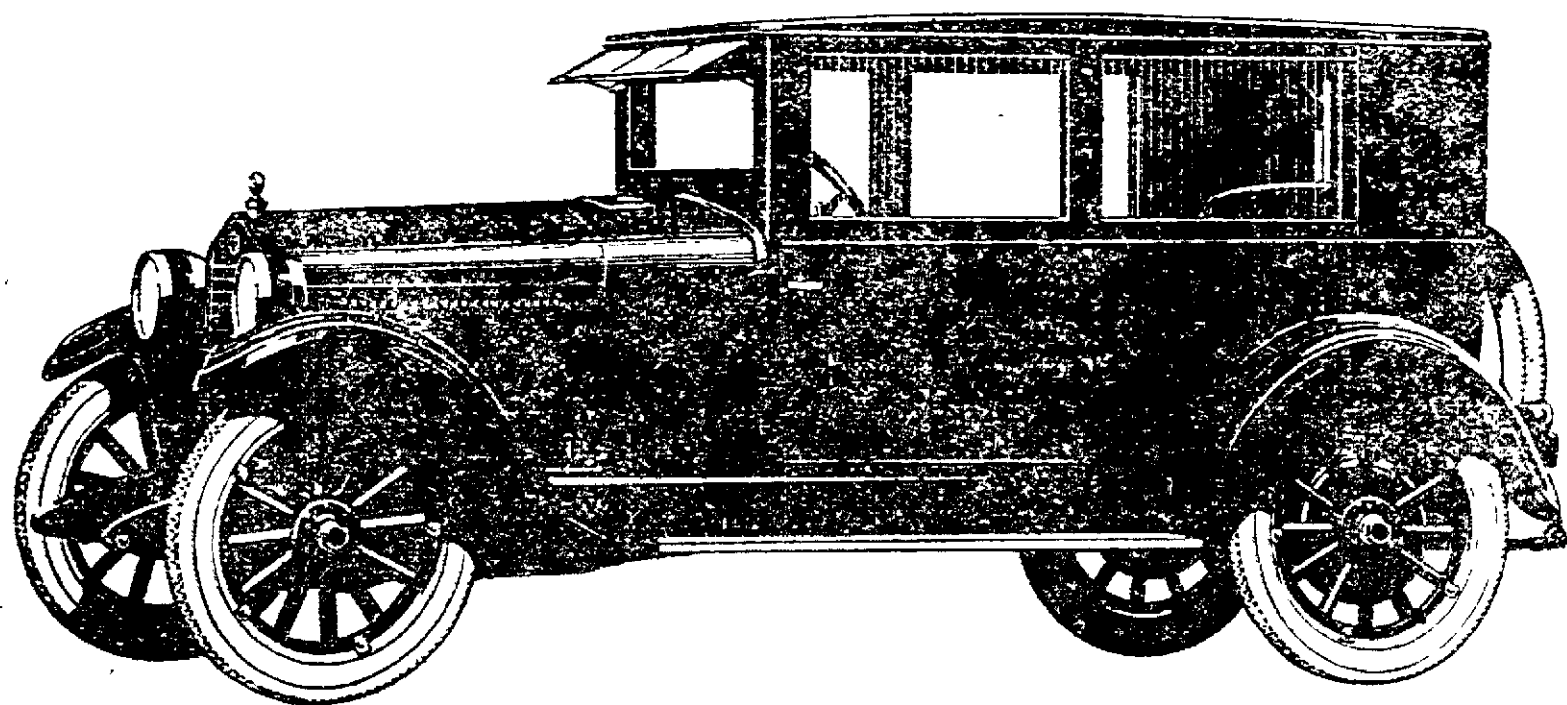
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Per Pound		der Pound Cans	
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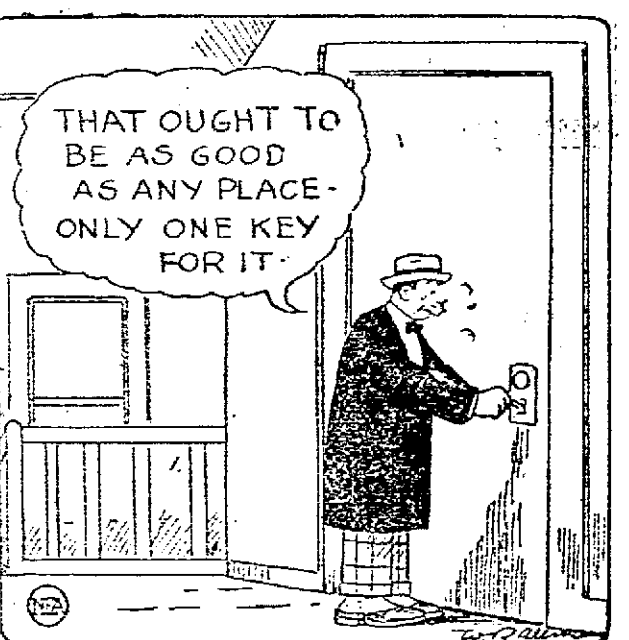
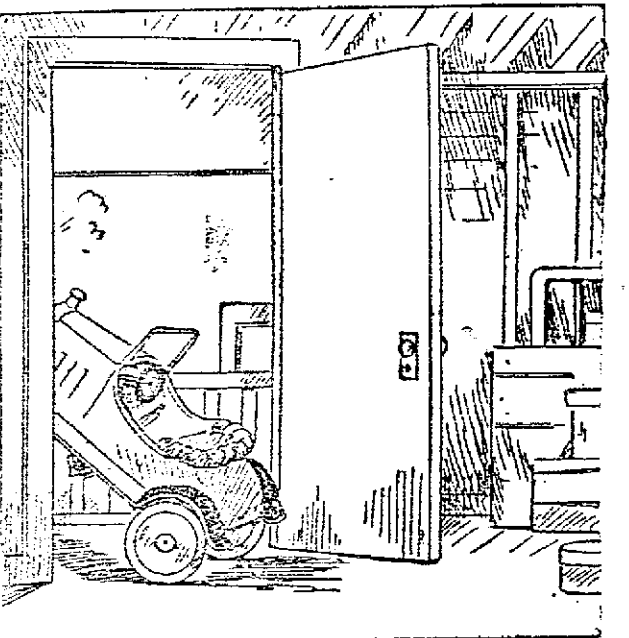
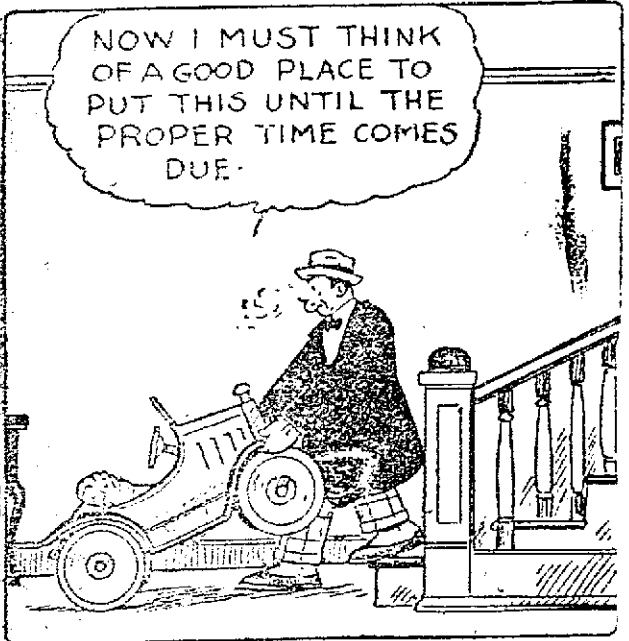
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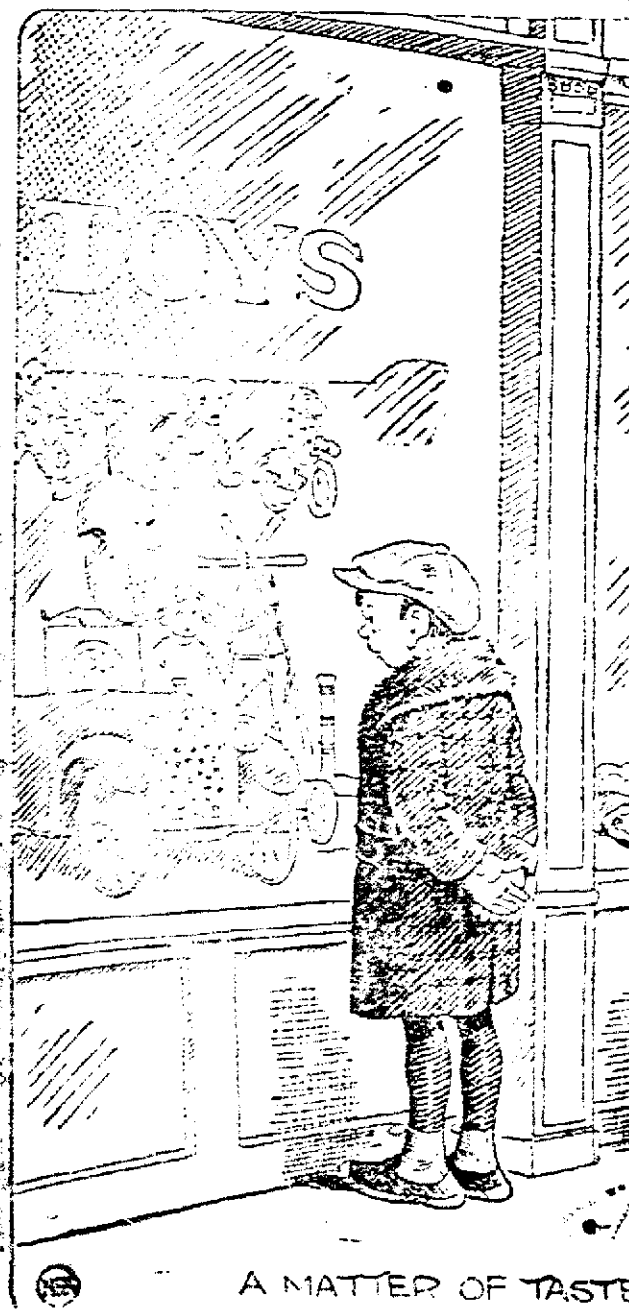
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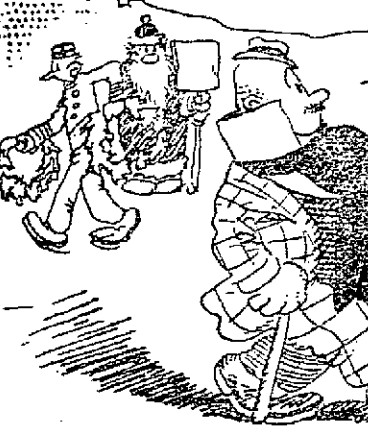


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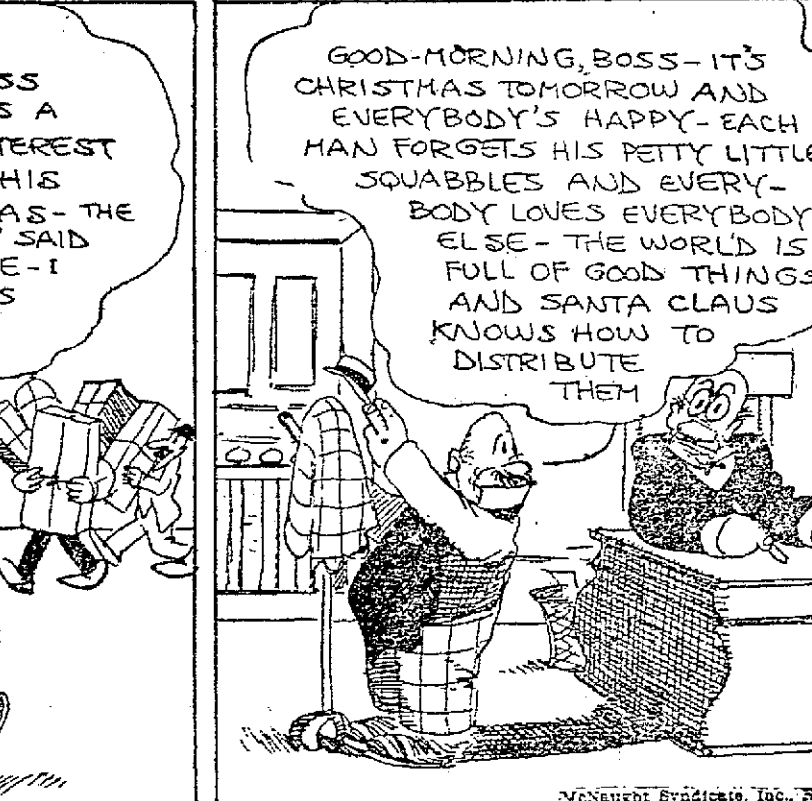
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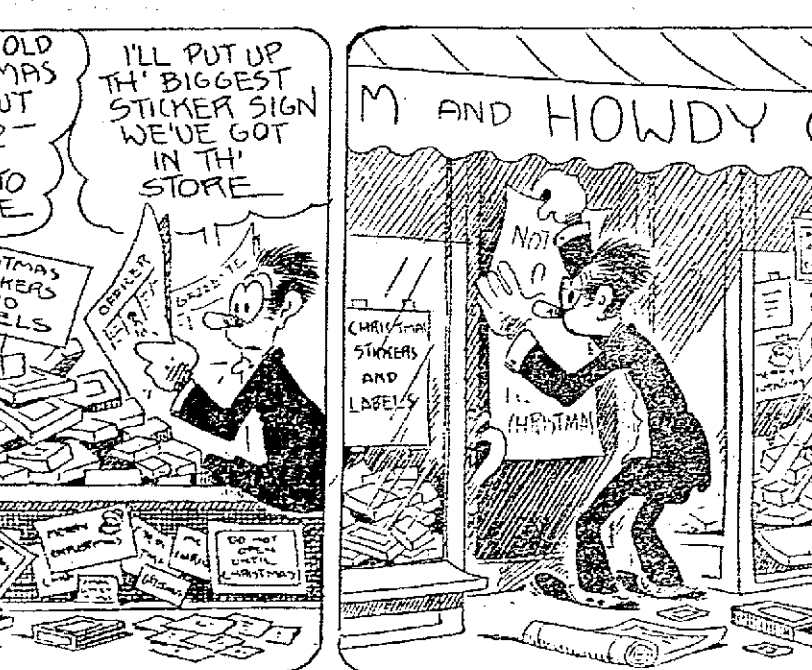
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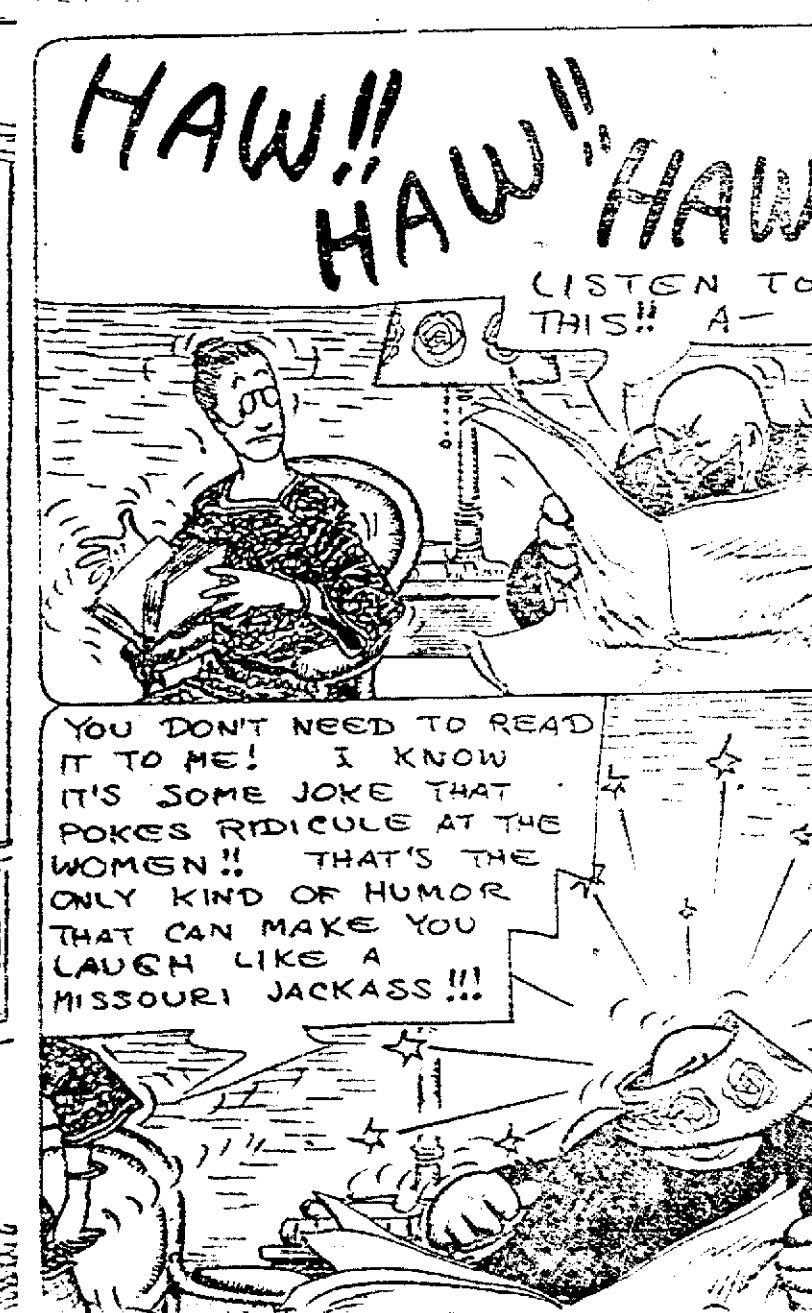
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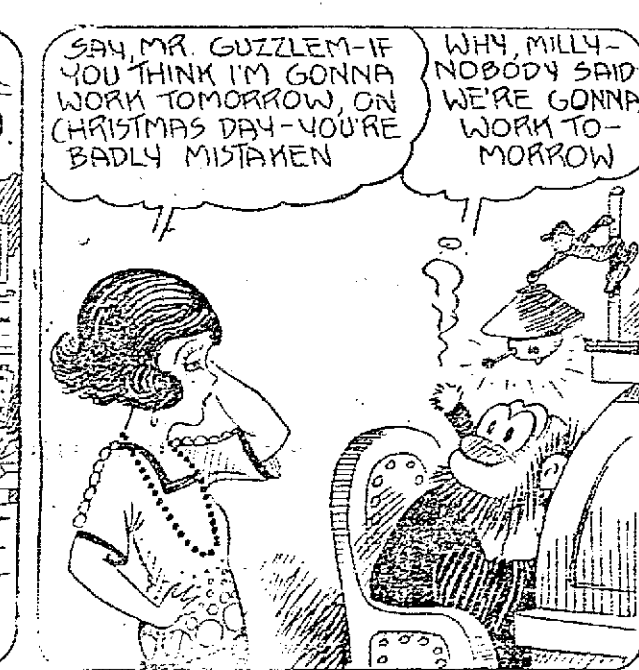
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(Associated Press. Licensed Wire)
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peachment of former Governor Wal-
ton of Oklahoma, was made today to
the supreme court by his attorneys,
F. E. Riddle and Henry R. Martin.

The petition alleged grounds by
the Oklahoma Senate, which tried the
governor and removed him from
office and by the House of Representa-
tives, which prepared the impeach-
ment charges. Because of members
of the Ku Klux Klan, it was
charged, members of the legislature
were pledged in a conspiracy in ad-
vance to convict the governor.

SENTENCES EXPIRED

(Associated Press. Licensed Wire)
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22.—Re-
cause their sentences expired prior
to January 10, 1924, and having in
mind the spirit of the Christmas
holidays, Governor Morrison shortly
before noon today pardoned four
prisoners confined in state's prison
on general Christmas amnesty to
prisoners issued earlier in the day
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WHARF WORKERS

ARE OUT ON STRIKE

(By The Associated Press.)
HAWAII, Dec. 22.—Shipmen
and wharf workers on the Northern
Railways of Cuba went on strike to-
day but the operating crews report-
ed for duty as usual, according to in-
formation received by General Betan-
court, secretary of Agriculture.
Confaction of Labor and there was
no delay in moving trains.

The employees of the Quantuman
and Western Railroad, with those on
the Northern Railways had threaten-
ed to strike if the walkout on the
Cuba Railroad was not settled by to-
day. Arrangements for the settlement
of the strike and no strike materialized.
General Betancourt said.

There has been no trace of disor-
der, according to all reports reach-
ing him. General Betancourt stated,
and passengers and sugar trains are
moving on the Cuba Railroad under
the guard of the rural guard division of
the army. The government is work-
ing to settle the strike.

STONE FISH WAS BROUGHT

BY PREHISTORIC SCULPTOR

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 22.—
Deep in the original channel of the
Willamette river here was found re-
cently a "stone fish," which has been
added to a collection of relics of pre-
historic life in the possession of O. A.
Hollingshead, a local sculptor. He
discovered when excavation was being
made for an addition to a local paper
mill.

The stone, about 15 inches long
seven inches high, is roughly carved
in the shape of a fish, with mouth,
eyes, gills and fins. Hollingshead be-
lieves the stone, which shows signs
of being worn by water, was carried
along the river in floods of bygone
years from the upper Willamette,
possibly from the region of the pre-
sent site of Albany, Ore. In his opinion,
some early day savage with an artistic
sense of general shape was that of a fish,
and his rough instruments and carv-
ed in the eyes, gills and fins.

Can't All Be Gully

A man can't be gully in a house re-
cently took nothing but a grapho-
phone. All the neighbors now ar-
ranger suspicion.—Humorist (Lon-
don.)

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A PIANO OR A PLAYER-PIANO
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FOR SALE: TO CLOSE OUR
Christmas stock of pianos, 1 beautiful
upright in perfect condition, slightly
used, for \$135.00; 1 beautiful French
walnut sold for \$500.00, our price
\$195.00. Phone 616-J. 12-21R&B1

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made candy. Special line for
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tures for churches and Sun-
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nese Torpedoes, Cock-o'-Walk Torpe-
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nuts 25c lb. Brazil nuts, 25c lb. En-
glish walnuts, 25c lb. Shelled Pecans,
65c lb. Raisins, 20c lb. Oranges,
candies, cocoanuts, Christmas Candy,
Turnip Salad 20c gallon. Open all day
Tuesday till 11:30 p. m.

FOR SALE—NICE LITTLE FARM,
near Martinsville, new concrete road
and High School, good community, 40
miles from Danville, contains 45 acres.
20 acres in wood and timber. \$55.00
per acre, liberal terms, also desirable
building property fronting concrete
road, close to my residence and 15-
acre truck farm, with frame dwelling,
wood and fine spring. Phone 4302.
Richard Coates. B&R

UPSHAW TO PROBE

HOUSE DRINKING

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—An-
nouncement that he would introduce
when the House reconvenes on Janu-
ary 3 a resolution proposing inves-
tigation by a special committee of
alleged drinking by high officials of
the government was made in a state-
ment tonight by Representative Up-
shaw of Georgia. Mr. Up-
shaw said he would address the
House on his resolution and review
the prohibition situation down to
date.

Action along similar lines was
taken up by Mr. Upshaw one year
ago.

ORDER PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corpora-
tion Court of Danville, on the 15th
day of December, 1923.
Mrs. Lulu Powell Plaintiff
against
Albert Powell, principal de-
fendant, and First Nat'l.
Bank of Danville, Va., co-
defendant. Defendants
PETITION AND ATTACHMENT.

The object of this Petition and At-
tachment is to recover from the said
principal defendant the sum of three
hundred dollars, with interest thereon
from the 28th day of September, 1923,
till paid, due the plaintiff.

And an attachment having been is-
sued on said petition against the estate
of said principal defendant upon af-
davit that he is a non-resident of this
State, and has estate or debts owing
to him within the City of Danville,
Va., and the said attachment having
been served on the First National
Bank of Danville, Va., co-defendant,
as being indebted to said principal
defendant, or having in his hands
funds belonging to him.

And the said principal defendant
not having been served with a copy of
said attachment or summoned to an-
swer the same, it is therefore ordered
that the said Albert Powell, principal
defendant, do appear here within ten
days after due publication of this or-
der once a week for four successive
weeks in The Bee, a newspaper pub-
lished in the City of Danville, Va.,
and do what is necessary to protect
his interest in said petition and at-
tachment.

A Copy—Teste:
OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk.
Harry Wooding, Jr., P. Q.
12-11Bmon-4t.

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We are selling homes on easier
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5 rooms, Stokes Street.
5 rooms, Forrest Street.
See us at Ramsey & Ashworth, Inc.
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COZY ROOMS: STEAM HEAT,
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ness part of town. Possession Jan. 1,
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Studebaker touring car. Guaranteed
first-class mechanical condition. New
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LOST AND FOUND

LOST: THURSDAY IN JOHNSON'S
store, Fifteen Dollars. Return to
Stell Scruggs at store for reward.
Robt. Shelton. R&B1

FOR SALE—FARMS

FOR SALE: WILL SACRIFICE
for division 132 acres fine bright to-
bacco land, 8 miles of Keyville, Va.,
1 mile of high school and church, 1
tenant house, 2 good dwellings, 3 to-
bacco barns, view pack barn and base-
ment, new stable and cow barn, out-
building at both dwellings, 2 or-
chards, 200,000 feet of timber. Apply
to Hugh M. am, Ringgold, Va., or
Joe Mylan, Keyville, Va. 12-11Rtu-su-3t

SEASON'S RECORD

BROKEN BY CO-OPS

(Special from Tobacco Growers'
News Bureau.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22.—With
tobacco prices high, the warehouses
at the rate of two million and a half
pounds a day during the last four
delivery dates of the season this
week, the Tobacco Growers' Co-op-
erative Association has passed its
last season's record for deliveries up
to the holidays by millions of pounds
having received 125,000,000 pounds
of tobacco of the 1923 crop.

This week's receipts by association
warehouses in eastern North Carolina
brought the total deliveries by eastern
co-ops to the holiday closing, to more
than the total of the 1922 deliveries
from the eastern belt. Members of
the association at co-operative re-
ceiving points in the east seem elated
over the third payment on the 1922
crop made on Friday this week and
will receive a third cash payment on
advances on all deliveries to the as-
sociation markets.

Old belt co-ops of Virginia and
North Carolina have delivered over
60,000,000 pounds of the 1923 to-
bacco crop to their associations. They
will receive a payment of \$1.42 per
pound on their crop early in Janu-
ary. Officials of the tobacco as-
sociation expressed themselves as
gladified with the increased deliveries
by its members in a much shorter
time than last year, and that of 1922
and express confidence of largely in-
creased deliveries for the entire mar-
keting season of 1923-1924. New
members are signing fast with the
marketing association, over 400 new
contracts having reached Raleigh
headquarters during the first three
weeks of December. Among the good
cash advances lately received by as-
sociation members was \$755.76 paid
at Creedmoor for a two horse load
of 3,500 pounds. \$23 per hundred
pounds received by S. T. Morgan at
Creedmoor for 1,242 pounds and an
average first advance of \$25.60 per
hundred on 1,456 pounds delivered by
W. H. Daniel at Creedmoor. Other
markets of the association report
numbers of deliveries which have
lately brought members better than
\$20 a hundred average on their en-
tire loads.

The successful sale of the great ma-
jority of the redried stocks of the
association at satisfactory prices has
further strengthened its financial po-
sition according to the directors, who
state that of the present crop, dan-
dies are also proceeding very satisfactory.

BERLIN CHURCHES

SEEK BUSY MEN

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—In an effort
to attract business men to religion
several Berlin churches are holding
services every morning and evening.
The Lord's Supper is administered
every Saturday night because of the
tendency of the city population to
spend Sunday in the country.

BEARS COMING.

Four black bears are due to arrive
in town today. They are coming by
train. These bears are the educated
variety, doing a vaudeville act at the
Majestic Christmas week, commencing
tomorrow, matinee. These bears,
under the personal direction of Capt.
Andrews, do a volume of tricks and
stunts, going through a lot of comical
maneuvers that will amuse and enter-
tain everybody, from the little folks
up to the big folks. While the bears
are quite gentle, nevertheless Mr. An-
drews keeps them securely in cages
except when he exhibits part of the
number in front of the theatre before
it opens each day. And the perform-
ance is given in a large iron arena that
is erected on the stage.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

This is to announce the marriage of
my daughter, Willie Earla Jones, to
Roosevelt Pace, 520 Doe street, Dan-
ville, the marriage taking place
Dec. 16, 1923, at Martinsville, Va.
They will make their home with his
father, Thomas Pace, 520 Doe St.,
Danville, Va. R&B1

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DON'T TAKE A CHANCE
Have us roll up your brakes now.
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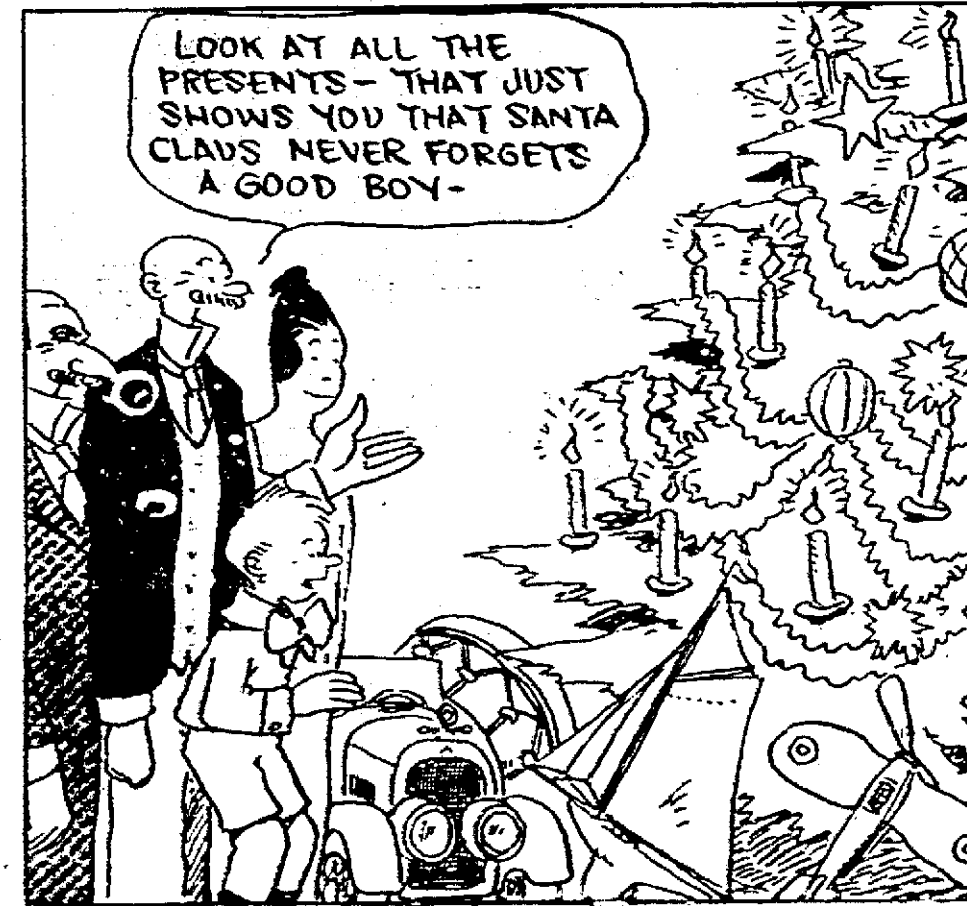
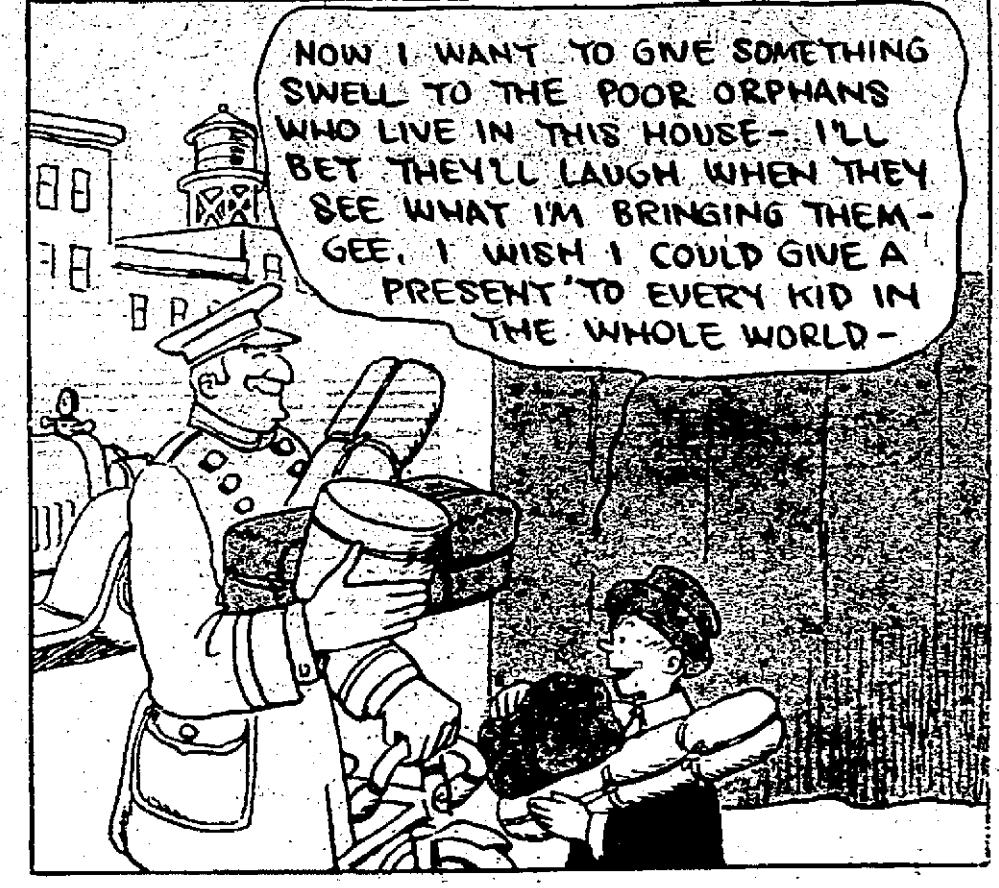
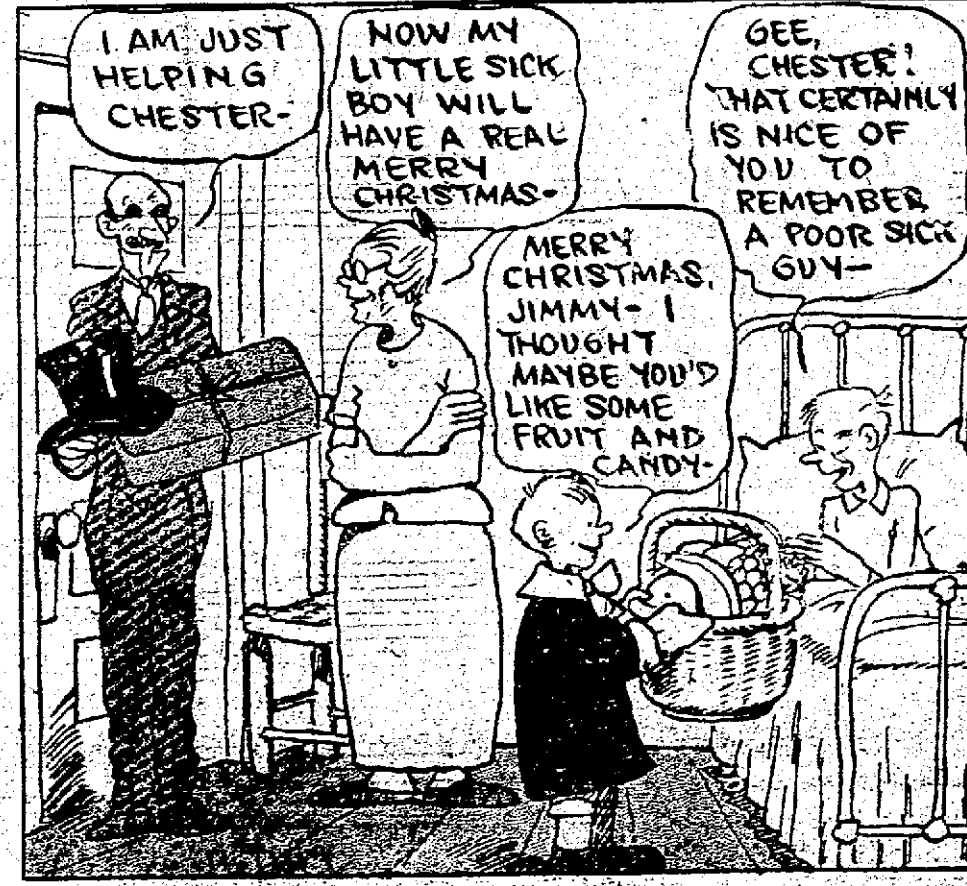
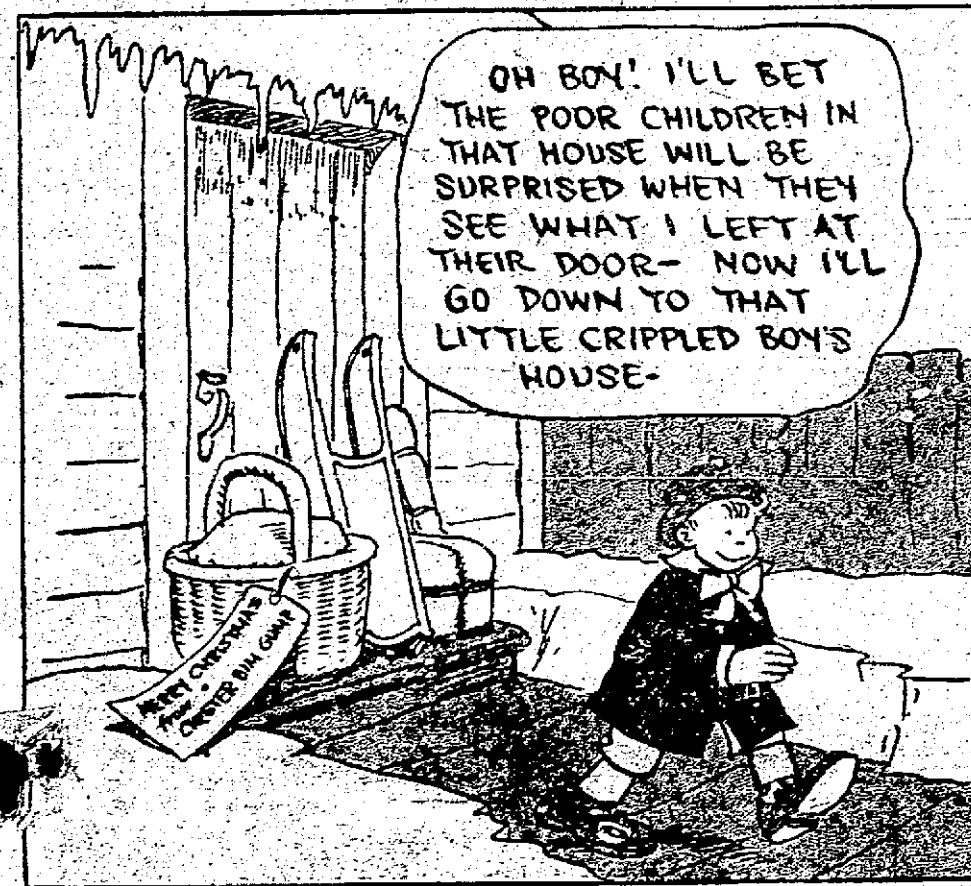
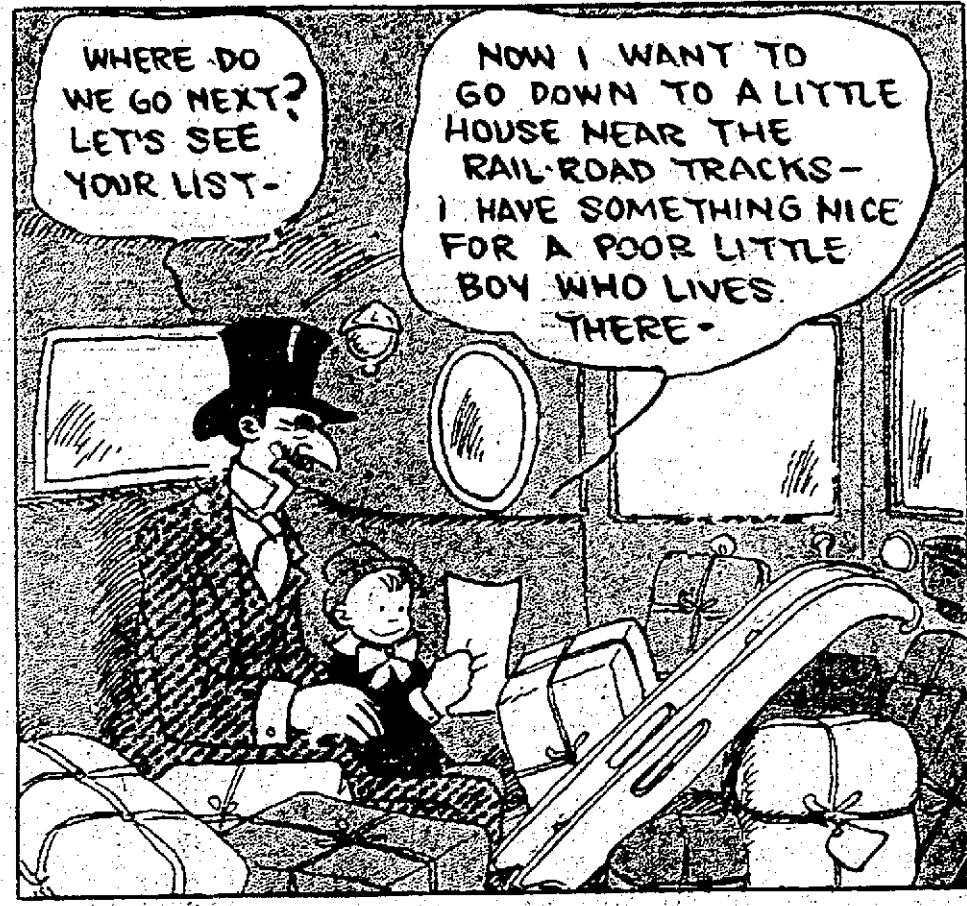
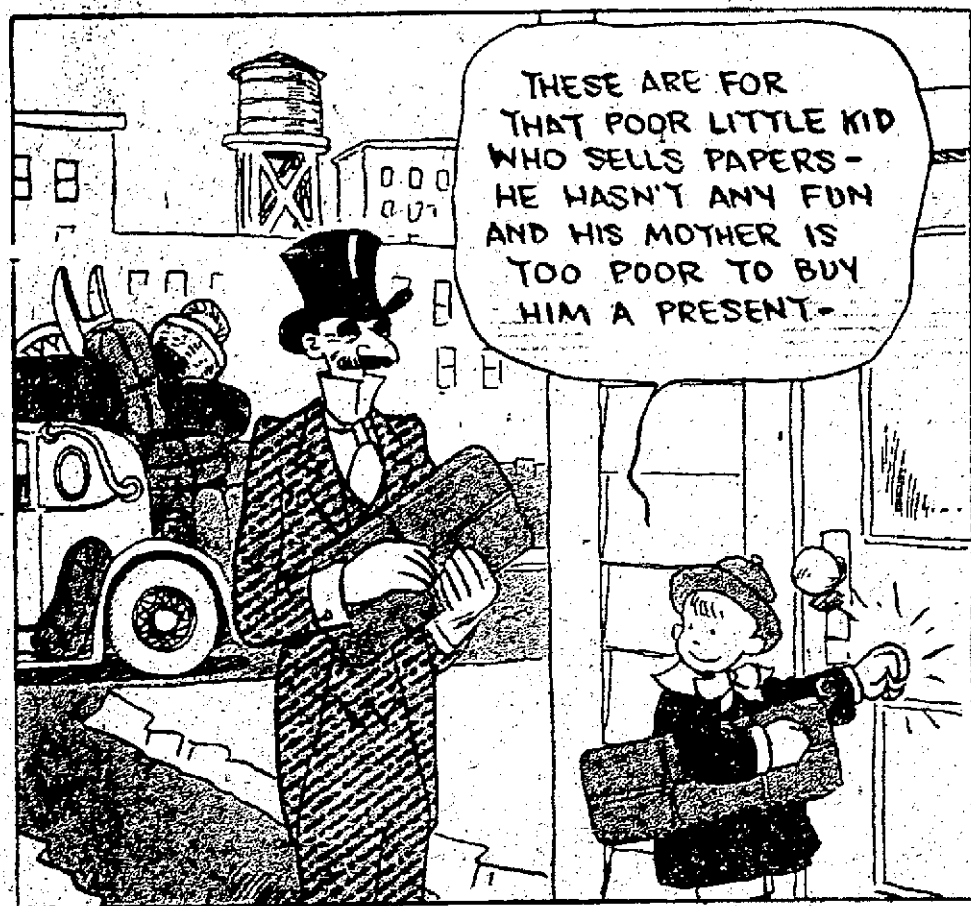


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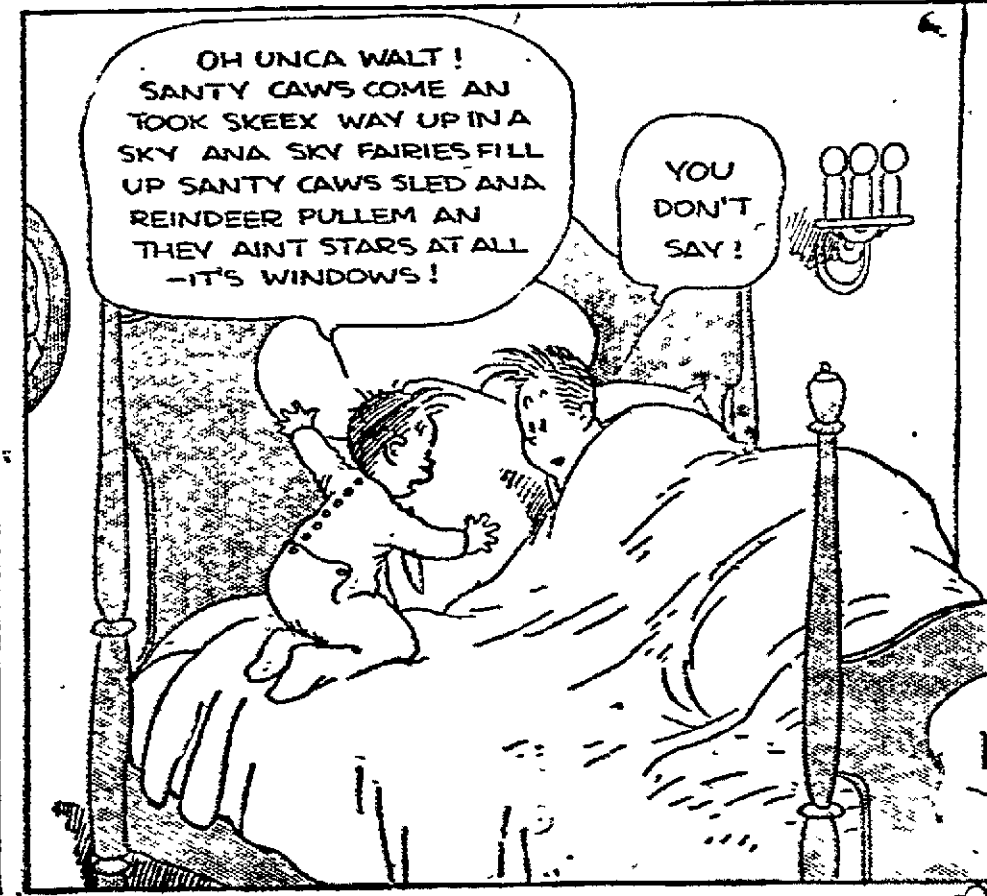
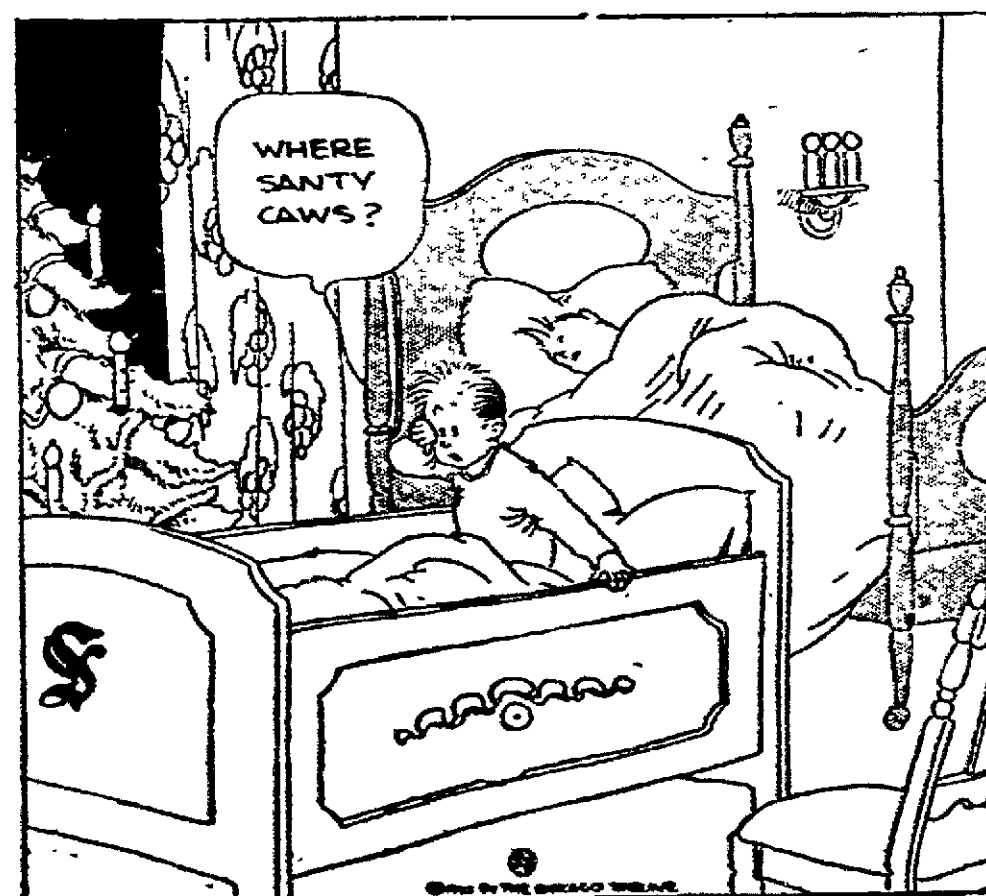
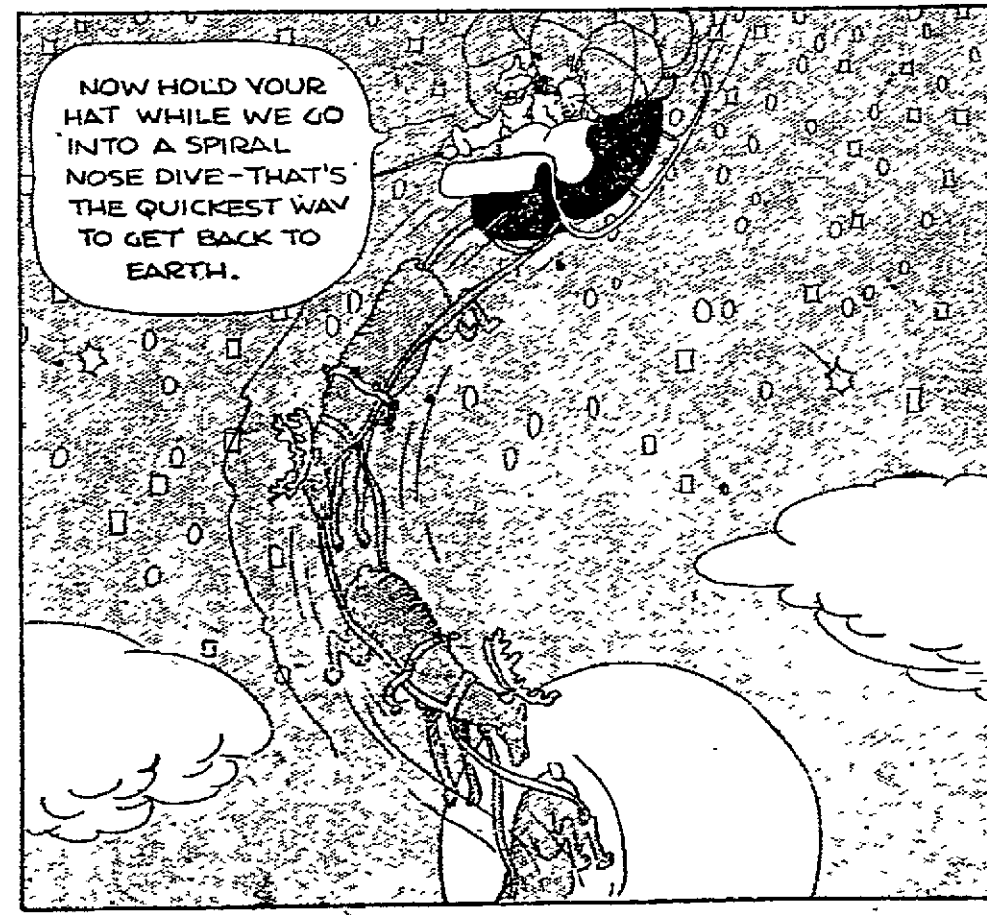
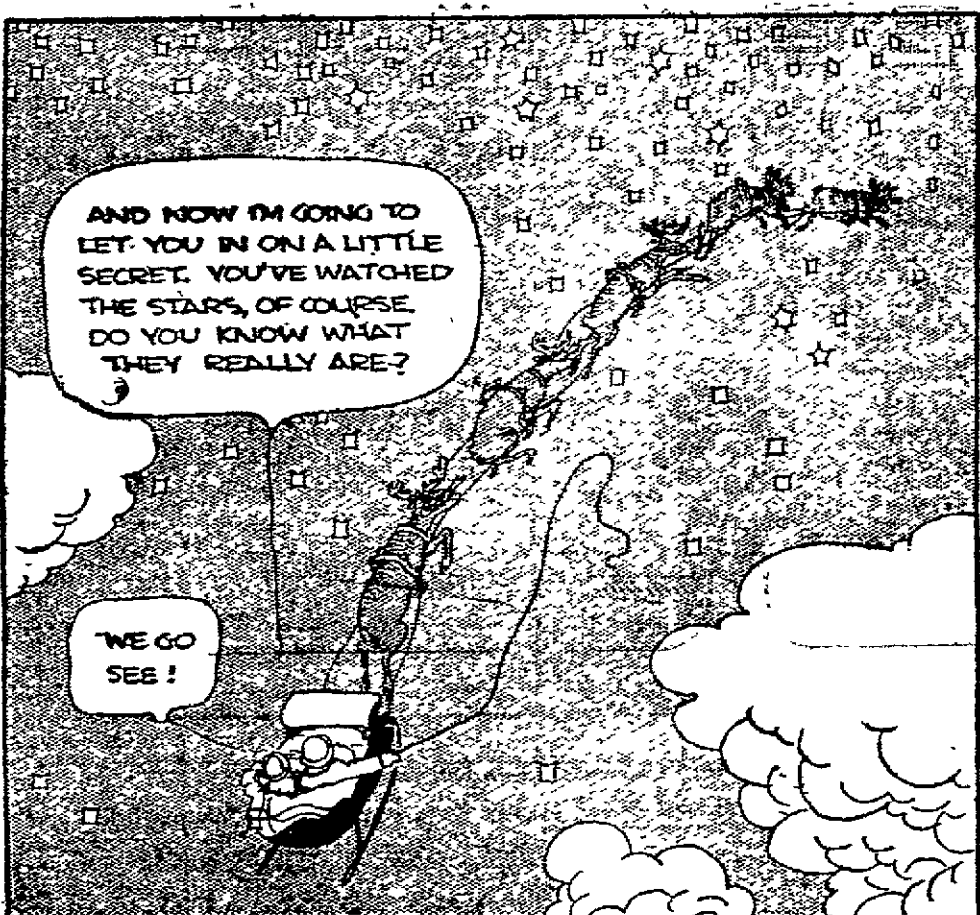
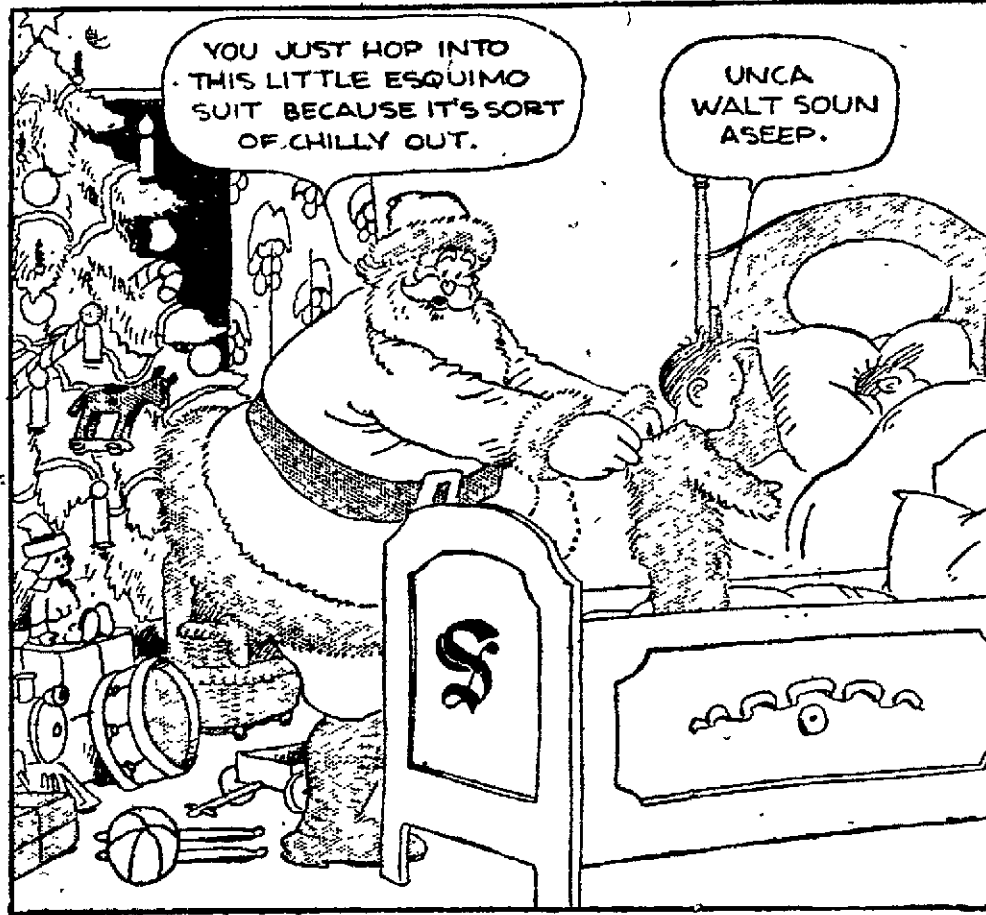
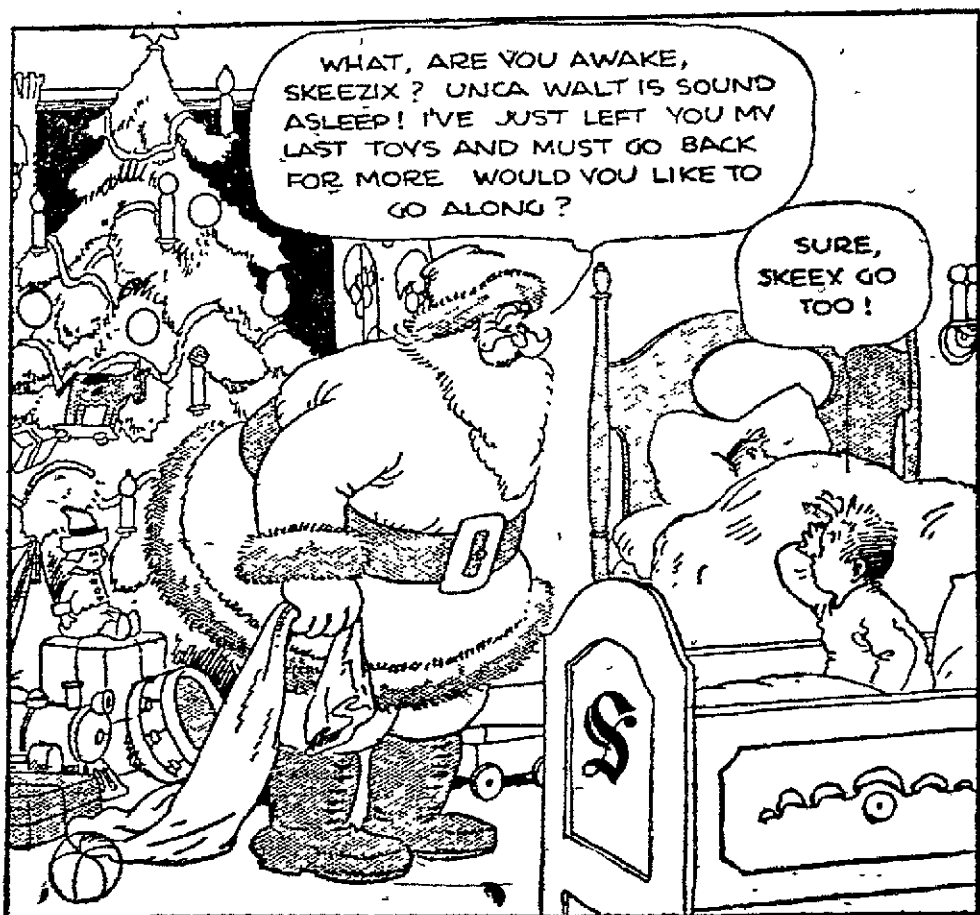
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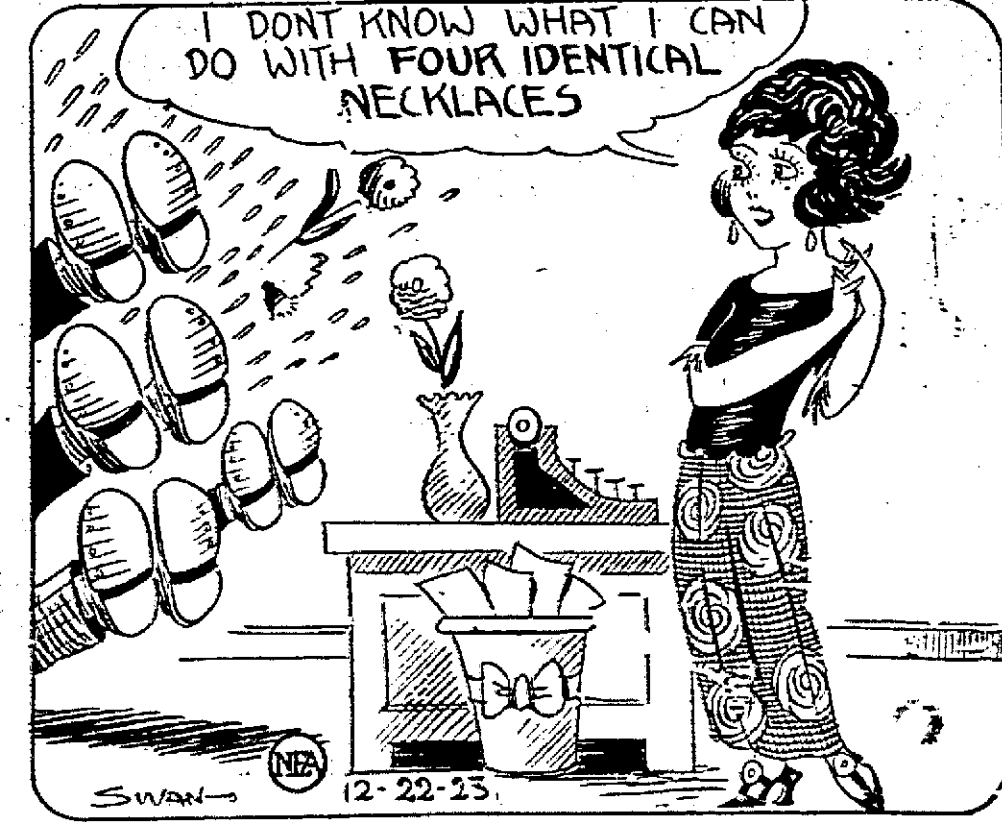
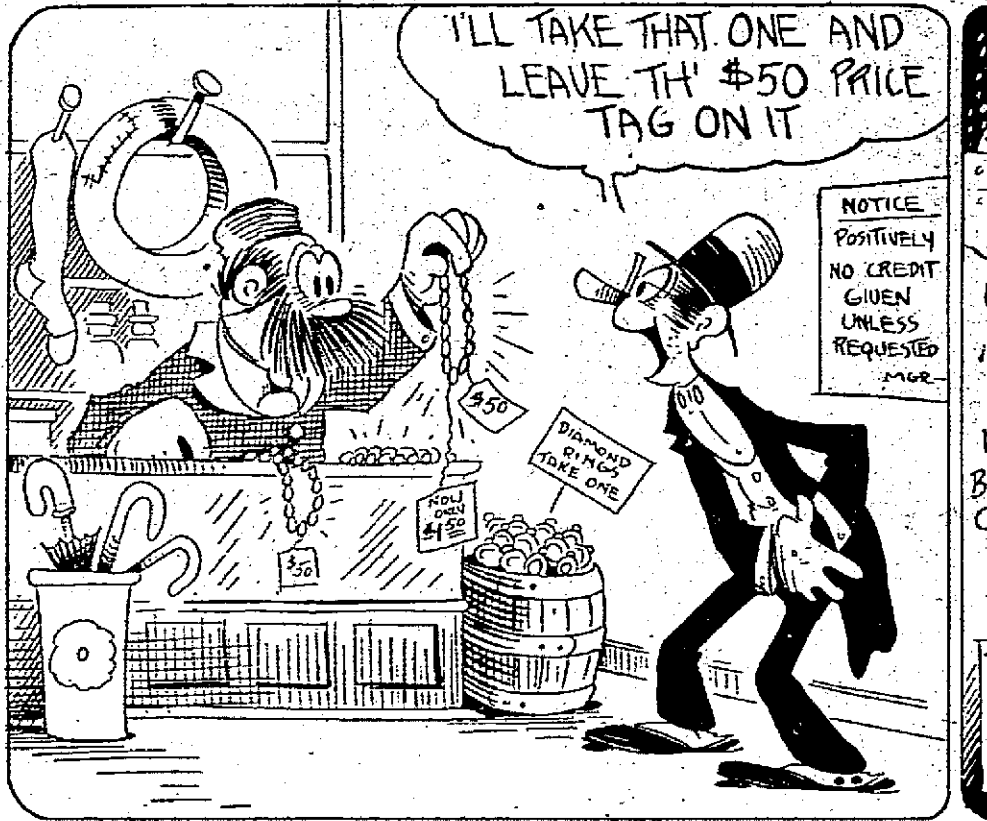
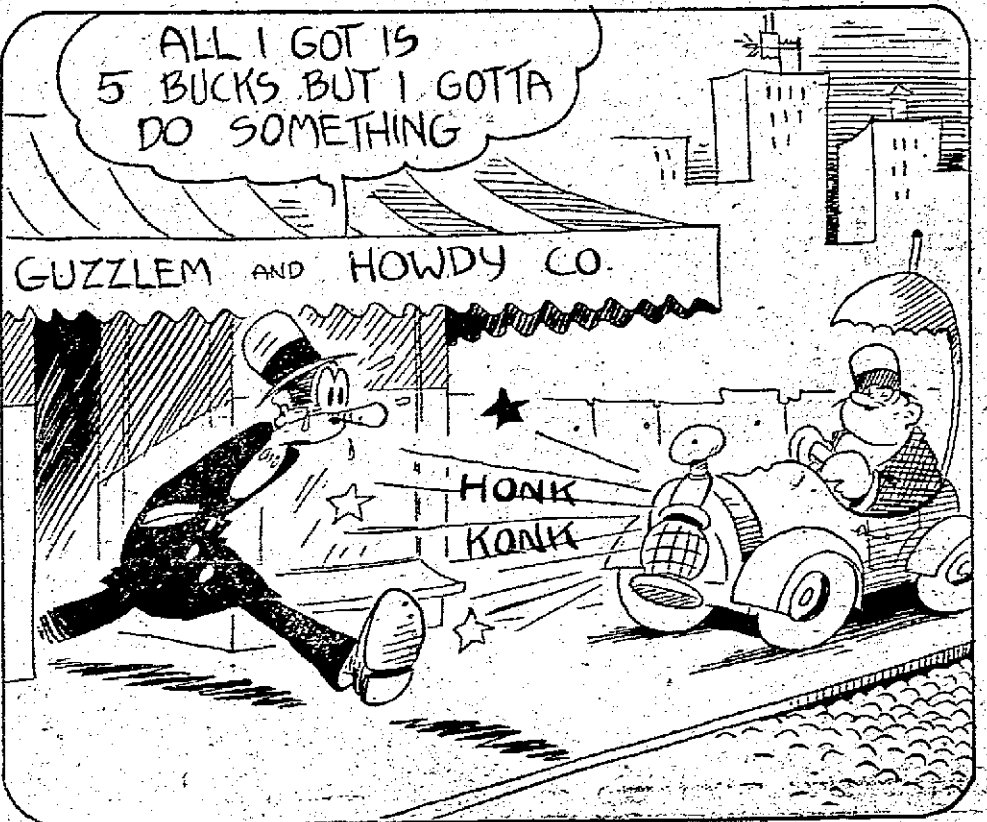
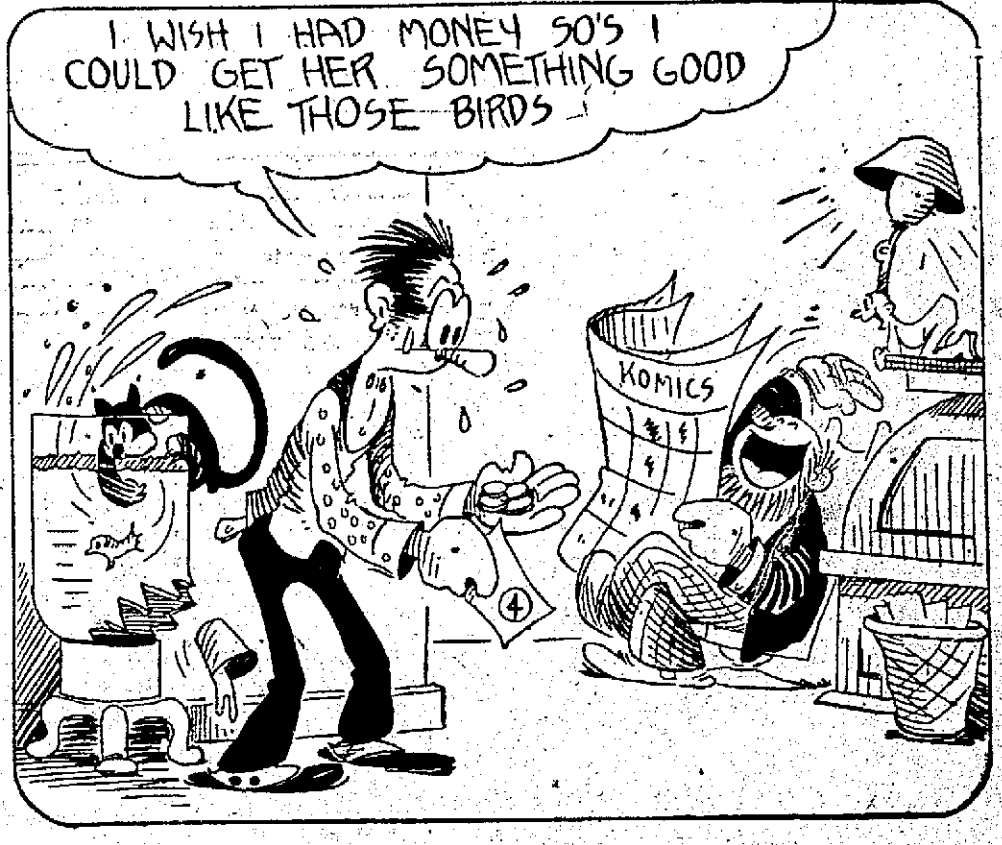


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LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO WHAT'S WHAT IN THE NEWS

Do You Envy These Fellows and Their Job?



Judging from this shipment, mock turtle soup stock should take a tumble. This consignment of turtles was recently received in New York from Cuba for Christmas consumption. Needless to say, the truckmen had a big job on their hands.

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

King Harry



King Harry of Albania. That is what most up-to-date political factions in little mountain country want to make of Harry F. Sinclair, the American oil millionaire. While the Albanian legation denies that Sinclair has been asked to mount the throne, officials admit hunting an American millionaire to be king.

Not Much Chance of Slipping Into U. S.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Uncle Sam keeps eye on aliens passing through country to prevent undesirable leaking in. Photo shows guard checking Chinese and Japanese arriving in New York City from Havana, Cuba, on their way to homelands.

Recovering



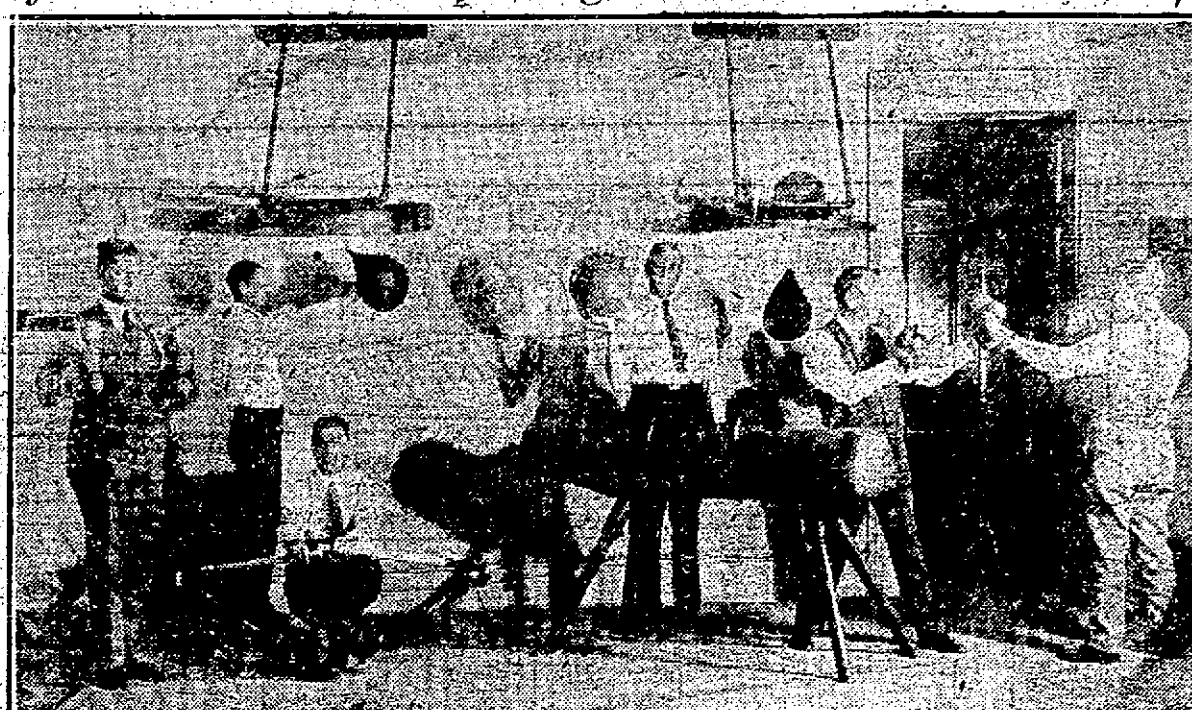
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Paris.—"I think I have won the fight," Thomas Lee Woolwine, former Los Angeles District Attorney, said concerning his critical illness with hemorrhages of the liver, which necessitated a blood transfusion.

Banished



Admiral Condouriotis has assumed the Regency of Greece until the future regime of the country is decided, according to reports which state that King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece have been expelled from the country.

Physical Exercises Keep Congressmen Fit for Stiff Sessions



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

General view of the Capitol gym during one of the training sessions for Congressmen. Photo shows, left to right, Rep. O. B. Burton of North Dakota with the Indian clubs; Rep. M. E. Tydings of Maryland at the punching bag; Rep. L. J. Lilly and Rep. J. Alfred Taylor of West Virginia with the medicine ball; and left to right, Rep. H. W. Cummings and Rep. William M. Croll of Pennsylvania, boxing.

Tripping Light Fantastic on Ice



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

At the official opening of the ice skating season in Chicago, ice champions in all classes took part in many carnivals. In the above picture Frank Prior and his sister Beatrice are shown doing fancy turn at top of hotel roof rink.

Two Killed in This Wreck



A man and wife were killed and five others injured when this automobile was struck by Long Island Railroad train near Mineola, L. I.

Mrs. Caruso Home for Holidays



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Capt. Ernest A. Ingram, baby Gloria Caruso and Mrs. Ingram, who was widow of Enrico Caruso, arrived in U. S. from England for a visit of two months. Mrs. Ingram called her new husband "regular" and said they would spend their time equally in New York, London and Rome.

Future Soldier of Jugo-Slavia



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

A striking picture taken recently at Kopinovo, in Serbia, showing a sixteen-year-old mother with her baby son. Note the mother's characteristic hairdress and the child's astrachan cap.

Aftermath of Famous Deception



The disclosure several years ago by Mrs. F. E. A. South of Atlanta, Ga., that she had deceived her husband into believing she had given birth to nine children, including one set of twins and a set of triplets, was a nine-day sensation. The Souths kept all the children except the triplets. Above, Mrs. South with the twins.

Appeals for Funds in Church War



The Rev. A. G. Cummings, in his rector's office at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has hired two secretaries to aid him in asking for funds to defend Dr. Lee W. Heaton, Texas rector, at heresy trial.

Counters



Doris Keane, well known actress, filed damage suit for \$50,000 in New York against physician now suing her for \$20,000 fees. Unsympathetic attitude of physician when she was ill damaged her health, she alleges.

Honor Last Survivor of Boston Tea Party



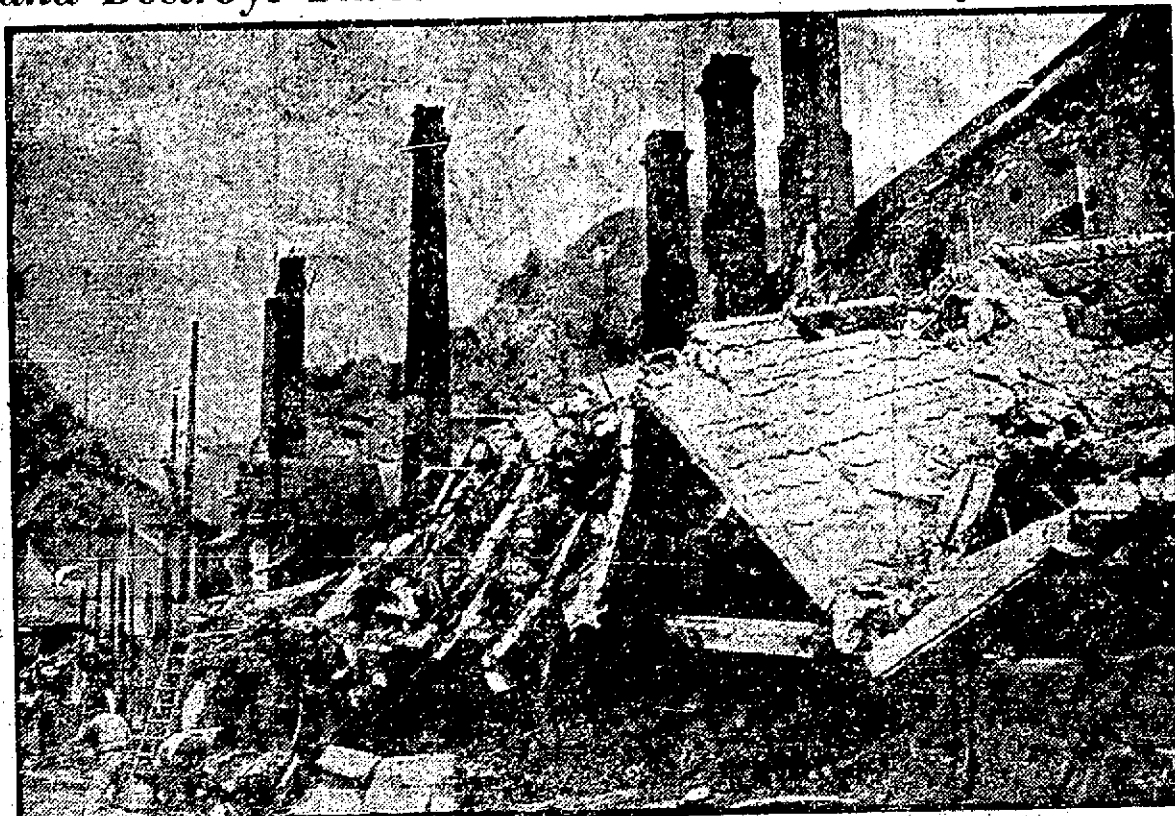
Dying at the age of 115 years, in 1852, after he had fought in all American wars up to that time, David Kennison was honored in Chicago at his grave. He was the last survivor of the famed Boston Tea Party. (Copyright: 1923, Pacific & Atlantic Photos, Inc.)

LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Hundreds Die as Dam Bursts and Destroys Three Towns in Northern Italy



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Ruins of buildings in Bergamo, one of the three towns completely wiped out by the bursting of the Lake Gleno dam in Northern Italy.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Gaunt remains of iron mine structures near Bergamo. Horrible was the havoc wrought when huge dam at Lake Gleno in Northern Italy gave way under pressure of 10,000,000 cubic meters of water. The angry flood swept away the villages of Desio, Bergamo and Corna, drowning 600.

A Story Without Words

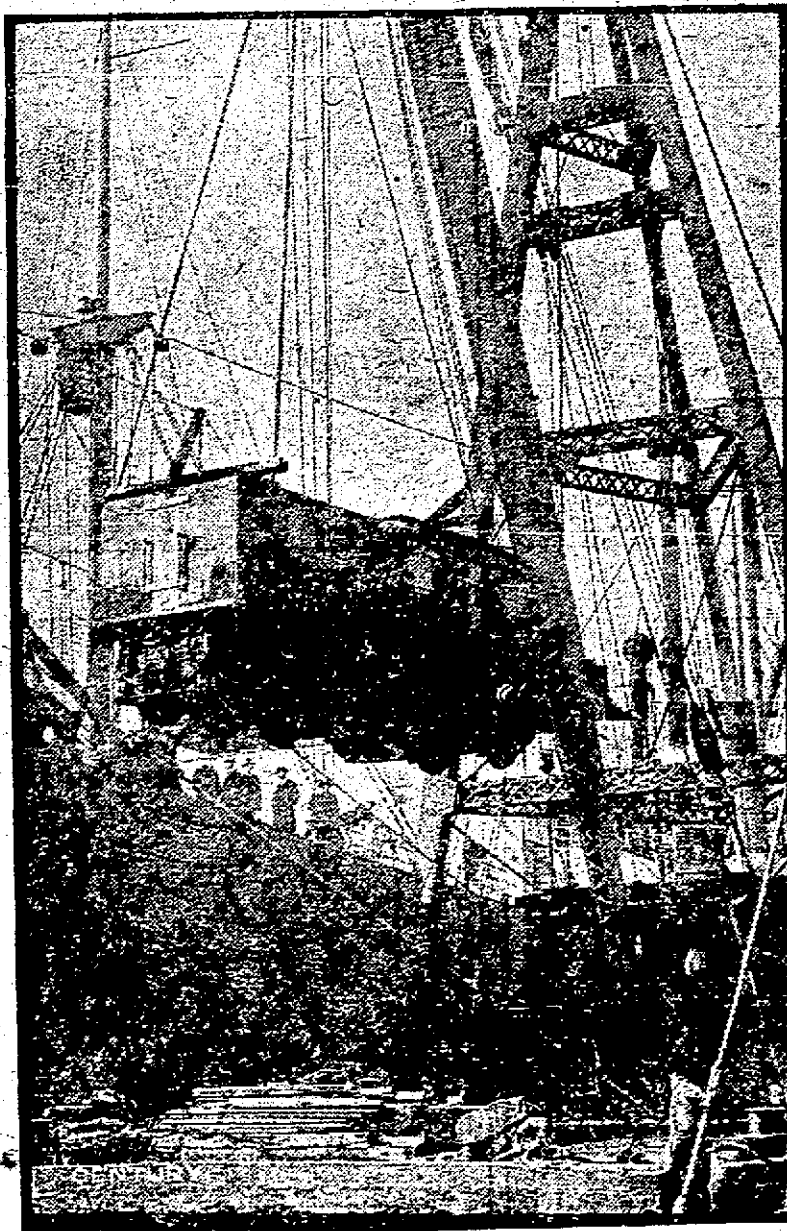


(By Pacific & Atlantic)
This unusual photo shows a remarkable window display that appeared at Unco, Tokio, and symbolic of the heroism that marked the flight of the populace during the quake and fire—depicting a coolie carrying a cripple, while the daughter follows with the luggage.



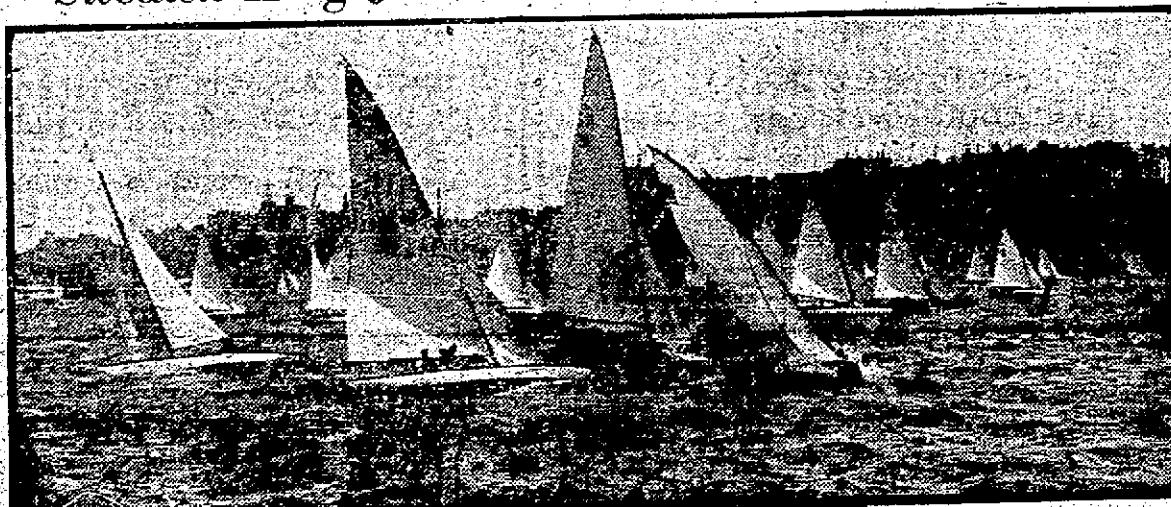
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
King Victor Emmanuel of Italy inspected villages ruined by flood waters and gave directions for relief of refugees. Hundreds perished in fierce rush of waters.

U. S. Locomotives for Europe



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Photo shows one of two seventy-ton electric locomotives which were lifted into the hold of French steamer Ontario by giant hoists at pier in North River, New York, for use in Europe. Usually engines are shipped unassembled.

Swedish King Joins in Dedication of Town Hall



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
A spectacular feature of opening of Stockholm's \$5,000,000 Town Hall by King Gustaf was the regatta in the harbor, shown above in full swing.

Heretic?



New York war in Episcopal Church has grown out of trial of Rev. Lee W. Heaton (above) of Fort Worth, Texas, for denying Virgin Birth of Christ. Fundamentalists and Modernists threaten to split Church over issue.

Chinese Puzzle



(© H. & E.)
Attache of Japanese Embassy at Washington, D. C., tried to operate Chinese typewriter there, but gave it up as bad job. Machine has 2,450 characters.

To Join Sheikh



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Mrs. Rudolph Valentino (above) was on list of notables who sailed recently for Europe to spend Christmas abroad. Mrs. Valentino will join her actor husband at Nice and celebrate the holiday season with him.

Patience His Middle Name



For forty years John Plovak (above) has made diving helmets. He employs no helpers in his shop on the Anclote River, Fla., and averages one a month.

Mapping Out New York City



The business of mapping New York City is nearing completion. Plane shown above was used in making last half dozen of two 2,000 pictures needed for map.

Tropical Pet



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Isn't he cute? said Cissie Loftus, famous English mimic, as she fondled her new pet, a South American bear.

Victims of Master Swindler Return Empty Handed



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
E. B. Kitzinger, M. E. Smith, E. Mayer, H. A. Klein and S. M. Zinner (left to right), Chicago business men, recently arrived in New York from quest in Panama for imaginary oil and timber lands sold them by Leo Koretz, master swindler.

Work Hard and Live Long



That is the tip handed out by Koppel Bier of Hoboken, N. J., who, despite his 104 years, continues to work daily in his butcher shop, as shown above. (Copyright: 1923: Pacific & Atlantic Photos, Inc.)

Andy Gump and Gasoline Alley in Full Pages Every Saturday in The Bee

THE DUFFS
A Little Team

man GASOLINE ALLEY

MOTHER MEETS ANOT HER ALLEY INHABITANT

By King



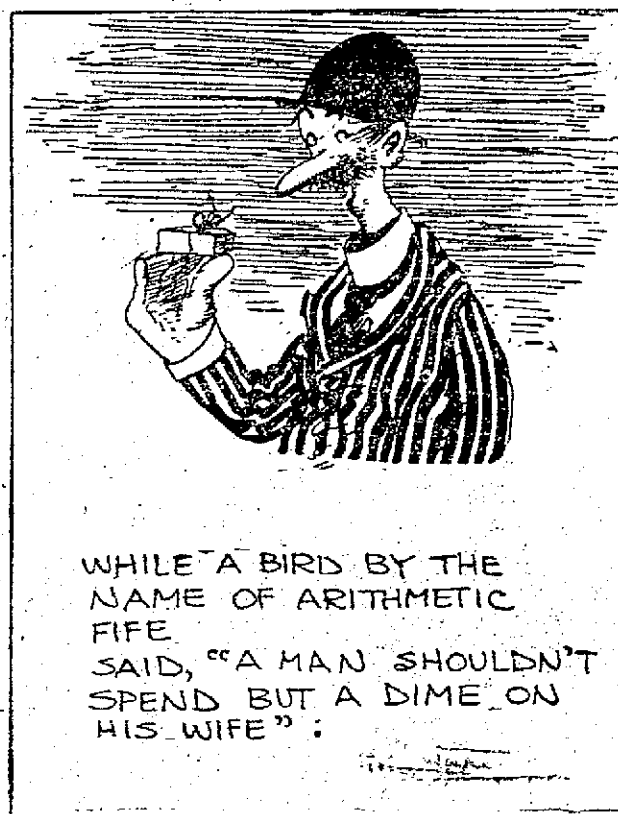
BARNEY GOOGLE AND HIS FAMOUS RACE HORSE "SPARK PLUG" -AND- CAN YOU BEAT IT

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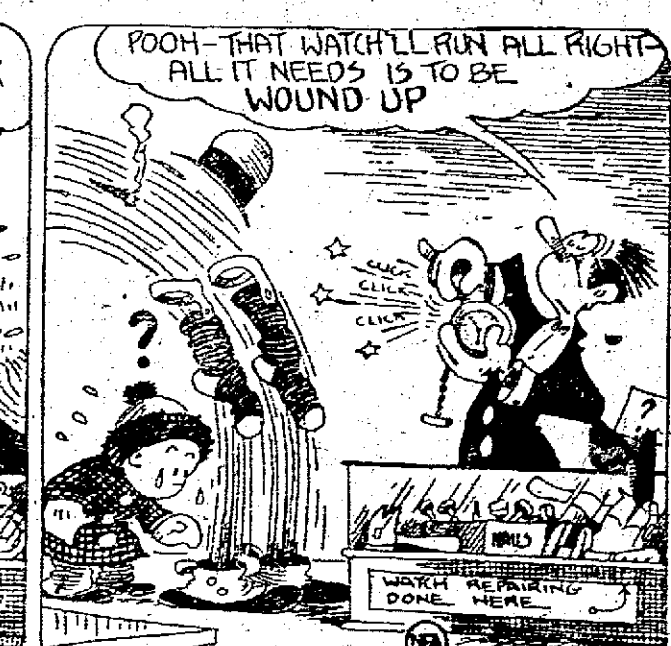
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SALESMAN SAM

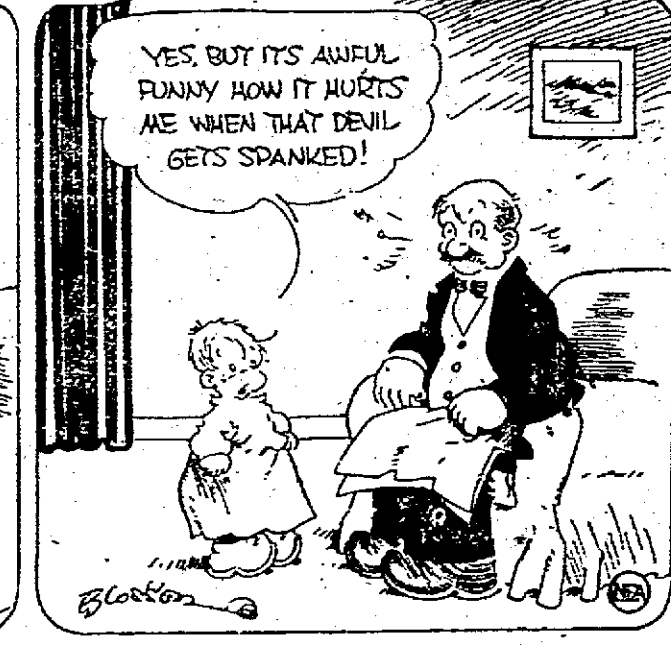
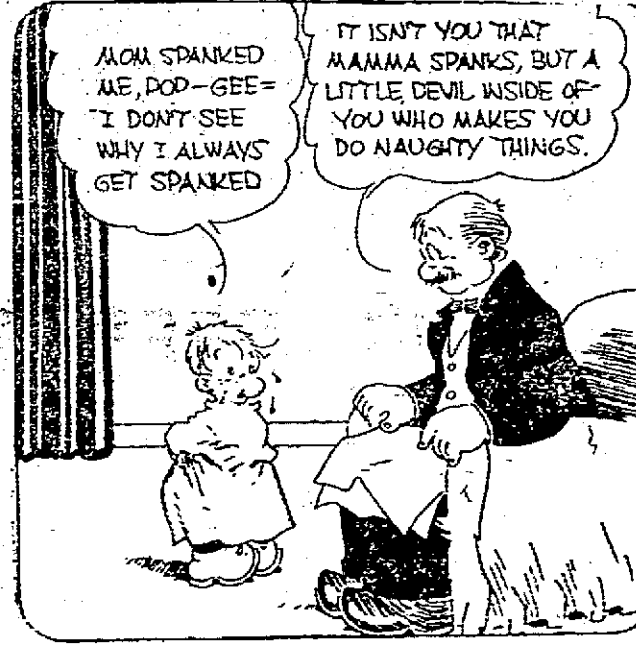
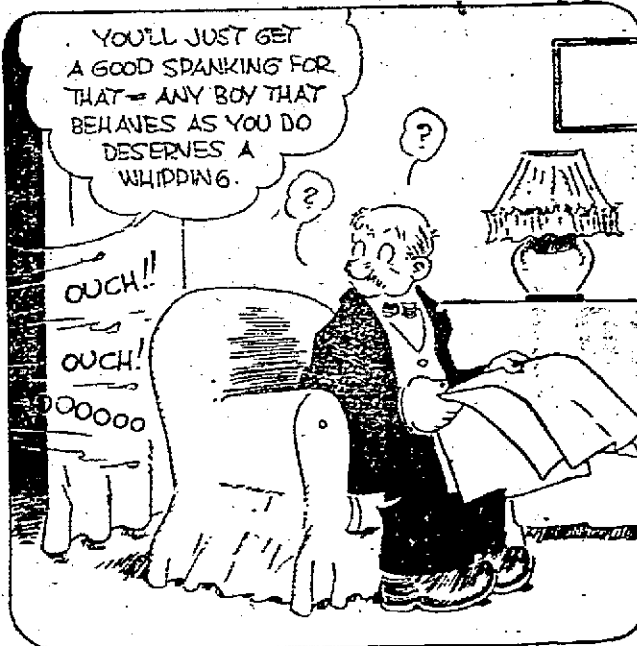
It'll Run Down, Too

By Swan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

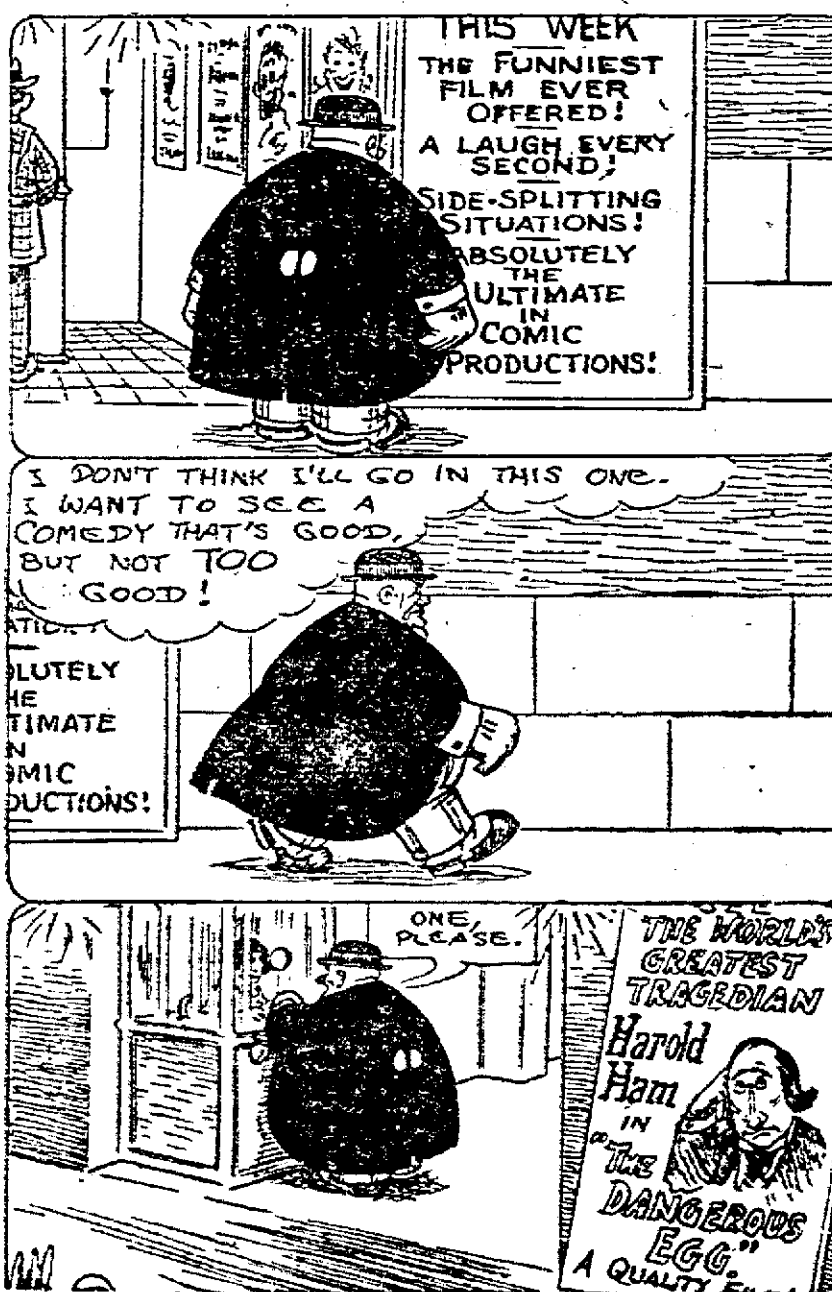
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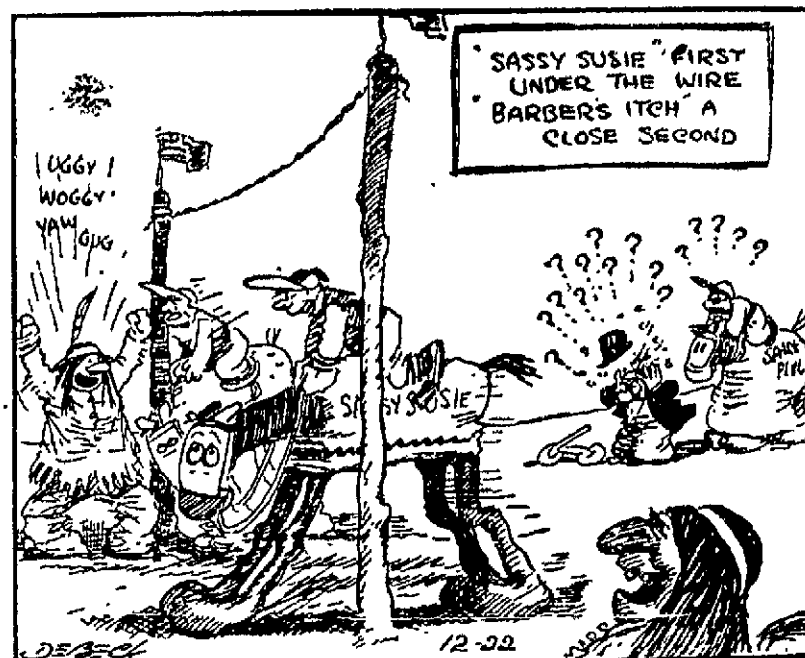
EVERETT TRUE—By Condo

OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Ahern



BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

Now Barney
Has Hind
Sight As Well
As Foresight



BILLY SHADE BEATEN

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Ad Stone, the fighting marine of Philadelphia, outslugged and outpointed Billy Shade of California, in the twelve round final at Madison Square Garden tonight and was awarded the decision. Stone had the better of every round and only Shade's ability to take it and still remain on his feet prevented a knockout.

Some Fisherman!

WIFE—How many fish was it you caught Saturday, George?
HUSBAND—Six, darling—all beauties.
WIFE—I thought so. That fish man has made a mistake again. He's charged us for eight. —Selected.

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RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

SATURDAY, DEC. 22.

STATION KDKA—WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC, EAST PITTSBURGH, PA., 920 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY.

326 Meters—Wave Length Eastern Standard Time.

6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Band, T. J. Vastine, director.

7:30 p. m.—"Bringing the World to America," prepared by "Our World."

7:45 p. m.—"The Worker in Sandal Wood"—The Children's Period.

8:00 p. m.—Address.

8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Westinghouse Band, T. J. Vastine, director.

9:55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

KYW—560 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY, WESTINGHOUSE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR STATION.

536 Meters—Wave Length Central Standard Time.

6:50 p. m.—Children's bedtime story.

8:00 to 7:53 p. m.—Musical program.

This evening is being held for Opera—in any case that opera is phoned on any other evening of this week the program for that evening will be transferred to this evening.

8:55 p. m.—Naval observatory time signals.

9:05 to 9:25 p. m.—"Under the Evening Lamp" service furnished by Youth's Companion, including stories, articles and humorous sketches.

KTV—"THE WORLD CRIBER STATION," will broadcast the latest news of the world every half hour, day and night (except from 7 p. m. to 12 p. m., on account of Monday evening being silent in Chicago).

The service is furnished from 5 a. m. to 5 p. m. by the Chicago Evening Loan, International News Service and Cosmopolitan News Service.

From 5 p. m. to 5 a. m. KTV bulletins are provided by the Universal News Service in co-operation with the Herald and Examiner.

WBZ—890 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY—WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC, SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

(337 Meters—Wave Length) Eastern Standard Time.

7 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio direct from the Hotel Kimball dining room: Jan Geerts, violin, and director: Angela Godard Loneragan, cello; Paul Lawrence, pianist.

7:30 p. m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies.

"Bringing the World to America," prepared by "Our World Magazine."

8:00 p. m.—Concert by Stanley Fletcher, pianist; Mme. Von Mitzlaff, contralto.

9:00 p. m.—Bedtime story for grownups by Orison S. Marden.

9:55 p. m.—Arlington time signals.

790 KILOCYCLES (330 METERS) WGY (SCHENECTADY, N. Y.) General Electric Co. Eastern Standard Time.

9:30 p. m.—Dance music by Jack Symonds' orchestra, Hampton Hotel, Albany, N. Y.

STATION "WJZ" Broadcast Central, 33 West 42nd St., N. Y. City, 455 Meters.

7:00 p. m.—"Bible Book Stories" by Ralph Mayhew.

8:00 p. m.—"The Annalist's Talk for Business Men by the Annalist of the New York Times."

8:15-10:30 p. m.—Third of the series of concerts by the American Orchestra Society, direct from Cooper Union; Chalmers Clifton conducting.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23.

KYW—560 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY, WESTINGHOUSE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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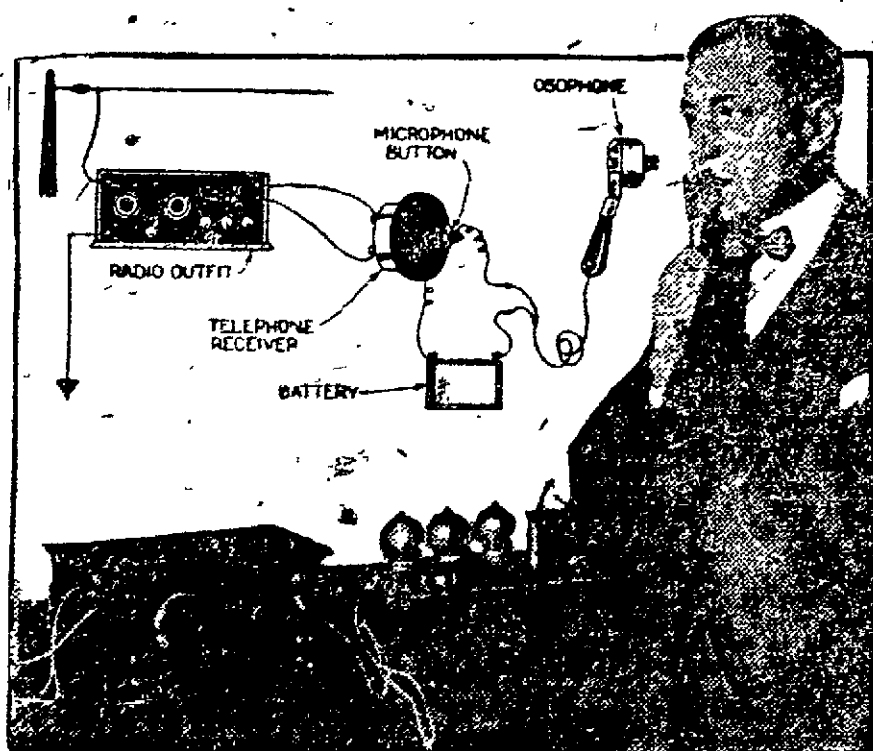
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23.

6:30 p. m.—Excerpts from The New Testament—An American Translation by Prof. E. J. Goodspeed, read by William Ziegler Nourse.

7 p. m.—Chicago Sunday Evening Club Service broadcast from Orchestra Hall, Chicago.

Musical program under the direction of Edgar Nelson.

TEETH ARE MADE TO "HEAR"



H. GERNSBACH, INVENTOR OF THE OSOPHONE, SHOWING HOW IT IS USED, AND (ABOVE) DIAGRAM SHOWING HOW THE OSOPHONE IS CONNECTED.

Daily, science is getting closer to the solution of the problem seeking some means of compensation senses.

Radio is taking its part in this field, especially in its contribution by which the deaf—at least the near-deaf—may be enabled to hear.

Even before the popular use of radio, deaf mutes have been able to tell what a person was saying by touching the vocal cords, or watching the lips. Now radio makes it even easier. For those who could not be taught to discern talk by the sense of feeling or sight, may now "hear" it through use of what is called an osophone.

Such an instrument was invented a few months ago by an English scientist, but it has been left to H. Gernsbach, editor of Science, New York, to perfect this instrument for simple application.

Gernsbach's osophone depends on the transmission of radio waves in the form of vibrations through the teeth. The teeth, Gernsbach says, vibrate more than any other part of the body. Therefore, by adapting a receiver-form of instrument for the teeth, in place of the ears, and attaching it to a receiving and transmitting instrument, he believes he has discovered the boon for deaf persons.

From the teeth, the vibrations are transmitted through the bony structure of the head to the auditory nerve. So that if this nerve functions at all, however, slightly the osophone will in a way restore his hearing.

All that is needed is attachment of a special form of radio receiver between the osophone and the transmitting instrument. Just as a normal person puts a telephone receiver to his ear, the deaf "listener" puts the osophone between his teeth, to catch on a conversation.

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LEVIATHAN HITS MUD BANK AT PORT

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Leviathan, pride of the American Merchant Marine, this morning struck a mud bank off Staten Island, remained there for about seven hours and at 5:15 was refloated after most of her passengers had been landed by ferryboats and tugs. She proceeded in the dusk to her pier with the rest of her passengers.

The liner docked at Pier Four, Hoboken, at 8 o'clock. The berth is the one she was in during her long period of inactivity after she was taken from the army transport service during and after the war.

Living Up to Her Record.
"Who is that woman you just bowed to?"
"Oh, she is my next-door neighbor."
"But she didn't return your salute."
"No, she never returns anything."
—Exchange.

Murder Will Out
ELLA—I've heard you made a very unpleasant remark about my hair, and I want to tell you it's false.
JANE—Well, then, my remark was at least true—if unpleasant. —Answers (London).

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Mr. Piano Owner—

A piano in the home kept in perfect tune is the MASTER of all stringed instruments, but one out of perfect condition is only a VERY, VERY expensive piece of furniture.

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Built by Hudson under Hudson Patents

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It continues Essex qualities of economy and reliability, known to 135,000 owners. It adds a smoothness of performance which heretofore was exclusively Hudson's. Both cars are alike in all details that count for long satisfactory service at small operating cost.

You will like the new Essex in the nimble ease of its operation. Gears shift quietly. Steering is like guiding a bicycle, and care of the car calls for little more than keeping it lubricated. That, for the most part, is done with an oil can.

The chassis design lowers the center of gravity, giving greater comfort and safety, at all speeds, on all roads. You will be interested in seeing how this is accomplished.

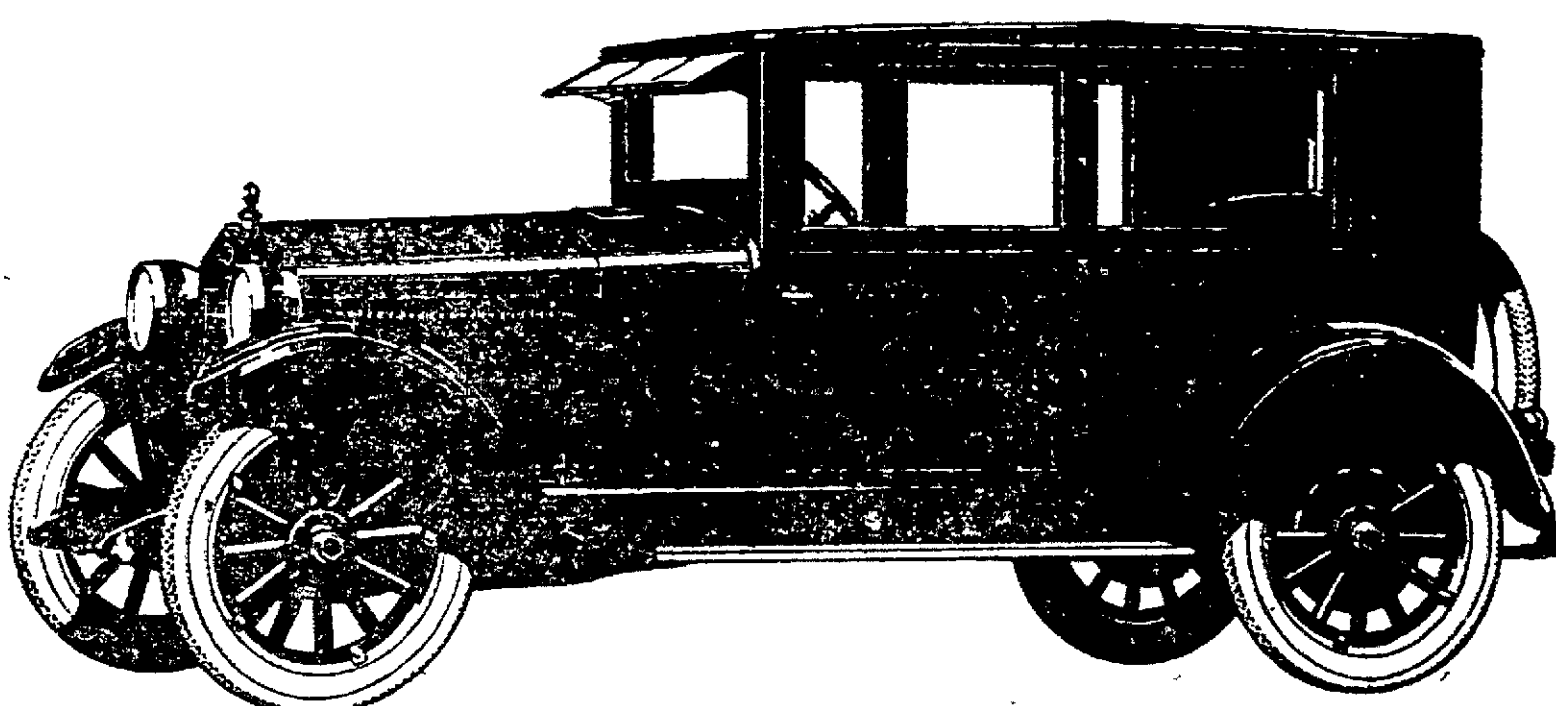
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557 MAIN STREET—UP STAIRS

LETTERS TO



SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a tricycle, a rocking chair and a black board and a nice game. And please bring mother and swifter, apples, oranges, candy.

Your little friend,
ELIZABETH SMITH,
Wagner St.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl five years old, but am not in school yet. Mother thinks I'm most too little just now. I want you to please bring me a doll that open and shut its eyes if it doesn't cost too much, also bring me some candy, oranges, apples and some nuts to eat. Please bring me a carriage. Your little girl,

JOSEPHINE JORDAN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 2 yrs old and try to be very good so I want you to be good to me this Xmas. I want a big doll that can open and close her eyes and say mama and a bed for my doll and a dining room set and some dishes. I want a telephone and horn and a chair for my doll. Santa please don't forget mother and daddy and if I have not ask for too much please bring me a pair of boots.

Good bye Santa,
DORIS MAYBERRY,
842 Claiborne St.

Dear Santa:

I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a doll bed, and trunk, a little chair and a picture book, and lots of nuts, apples, and oranges. Santa please don't forget little brother, C. S. Hoping you will soon be around.

Your little girl,
DOROTHY TAYLOR,
811 Claiborne St., Danville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a piano and a cradle and a carriage, a writing desk and a teddy bear a stove and bed.

Your friend,
NOLA FISHER.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a ring and bracelet and a teaset and a piano and a pair of gloves.

Your friend,
LOUISE ATKINS.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a writing desk, a story book a teaset, a pair of gloves and lots of good things to eat.

Your friend,
EVELYN SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll can say mama, and a story book, and a pair of rubbers and a pair of gloves and a book bag.

That's all. Your friend
DOROTHY VAUGHAN.

Dear Sandie Close:

I am a little boy 2 year old I want

to please bring me a automobile and a many doll and a Big Boy Doll to Ride With me and a dinner towel and a train and traces and some hidden blocks as I am a small boy. I want ask for much this time. I will be a good little boy, good night, Sandie Close.

LEONARD L. RUNTIN,
509 Cabell St., City

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl three years old. I wish you would please bring me a doll that opens its eyes and a carriage. I am a good little girl named

BEATRICE LESTER.

Dear old Santa:

I am a little girl nine years old and I go to school every day and I want you to please bring me a pretty doll, teaset, and a story book, candy, oranges and all good things to eat, and please don't forget my little sister Edna Lou, and my little brother, Clarence. Your little friend,

THELMA QUINN.

Dear Santa:

I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a teaset, a table, a doll, a doll cradle, and some confectioneries. Please don't forget mamma and papa and all the other little children. Don't forget to bring me some handkerchiefs.

A little friend,
KATHLEEN DOSS,
517 Cabell St., City

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon and fireworks. I want a foot ball and automobile. I want a story book.

Your friend,
HUBERT CARTER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl 11 years old. I go to school every day. Please bring me this Christmas a watch bracelet and a fountain pen, and a large doll that can go to sleep and please don't get my little sister and mama and papa. I try to be good all the time. Hoping you won't forget me this time, Your little friend,

LENORA WADE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a sweater, some oranges, apples, tangerines, candy, nuts, and some fireworks, some devil spitters, a salute and that will be all this time. Your little friend,

MARIEA WILFORD.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a doll table and a piano and a stove, a teddy bear and ring and a doll carriage and cradle and a bracelet and candy and nuts and oranges and apple and sugar plums. Your friend,

EVELYN STILL.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a table and 4 little chairs and a little piano and a teaset with knives and forks. Well, I'm getting tired now.

Your friend,
CAROLYN SAMS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little girl, are in school ever day learning fast.

And I want you to bring me some pencils, tablet, doll, dog, tea set a new hang purse, some new stockings, candy, and lots of things a good girl wants.

I am 8 year old are at school now.
MILLIE ISLEY.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy. Please bring me a "Dexie Flier" and a "Beau Shooter" for Christmas.

Also bring me some little rabbits and birds for two of my little playmates Alonzo Bailey and Walter Par-

ker. I have been a good little boy all this year. Love,

HARRY R. SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old. I wish you would bring me a rubber tire wagon. And a pair of rubbers. And some candy, and some roman candles. And some salutes and don't forget Nancy and Alice See, my little sisters and my brother Thomas.

ERNEST FULTON, JR.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bebe rifle and ten boxes of bebes, and a blank pistol and too boxes of blanks and a watch and that all. My name is James Canupp.

I want a bebe rifle and ten boxes of bebes and a blank pistol and too boxes of blanks and a watch and that all. My name is Raymond Canupp.

I want a doll and carriage and a Jack in the box and that all. This is my little brother. He want a Jack in the box, shovel and a bucket and hoe this is my brother Edward.

From
JAMES CANUPP.

Dear Santa:

I am 5 years old & in the 3A grade. Please bring me an umbrella, Doll, teaset, a pair of rubbers, and some story books, and don't forget my little sister. Good bye, from

NAOMI WOODALL.

1221 W. Paxton St., Danville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school every day and I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a wagon and some candy and nuts. I want ask for much as I know you have lots of children to go to see and I hope you will not forget the children over-sea. I will be a good boy.

HENRY PARRISH.

Danville, Va., Dec. 19, 1923

Dear Santa:

I am in the first grade I like my teacher very much. Will you bring me a doll that can open her eyes and doll bed and a lot of candy nuts and other things to don't forget mama daddy.

Your little friend,
ANNIE BROACH
1211 W. Stokes

Danville, Va., Dec. 19, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you and I am looking for you Christ mas I want some nuts and some orange and some apples and a bicycle and a scooter and a pair of skates. Goo by your friend,

BRUCE PARRISH.

Danville, Va., Dec. 18, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

"Bring me a Rector set No. 4 or a Picture Machine run by electricity. Bring me some confectionaries some devil spitters and some squibs Santa I hope I haven't asked for too much so good-by, your friend,

CHARLES BROACH, JR.

1211 West Stokes

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I want a pair of skates, a great big doll, a few fire crackers, a hoby horse, I want a bicycle, a doll bed and table—lots of fruit, a big bag of figs and dates and a game too Good-bye dear Santa Claus, from your dear little girl

FRANCIS WILEY BLEDSOE

P. S.—I'll see you next Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old so please don't forget me this Xmas. I would like for you to bring me a little "Merrill" Velocipede, "Little" sewing Machine, Barney Google, Spark plug and Sunshine, doll and horn. Your little girl

FAY WAXNICK.

656 Berryman Avenue

Danville, Va., Dec. 20, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a doll baby and rocking chair, a black board and some confections, bring Isaac same as you do me bring Mary a doll a doll carriage a rocking chair and a thing else you like. lovingly your little girl,

ELAINE NEISLER.

221 S. Ridge St., City

"PINT PINCHING" WON'T CURE BOOTLEGGING

BY HARRY B. HUNT

(Special to The Bee)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The bootlegger's Nemesis is not Izzy Einstein. Gotham's demon prohibition sleuth.

Nor is it "Lone Wolf" Asher, whose nose for synthetic gin has located the lair of countless rum caches.

It is not even Roy Haynes, crusading prohibition commissioner, nor is it any of his staff.

Instead, it's a brown-haired, brown-eyed little woman of 34, who admits her age, possesses a firm chin and abundant energy and has a head full of ideas and the keen intelligence with which to apply them effectively.

Her name is Mrs. Walker Willebrandt. Officially she is an assistant attorney general of the United States, in charge of the legal end of enforcing the prohibition and tax laws.

Mrs. Willebrandt would be the first to disclaim the title of bootlegger's Nemesis. She'd tell you, instead, that the prohibition law is not being enforced; that there is a steady and torrential flow of liquor into the United States; that a vast quantity of alcoholic beverages is being produced commercially within the country; that bootlegging has come to be one of the big businesses of the nation, with a turnover of hundreds of millions annually.

Amplified as Nemesis.

And right there, because she recognizes the futility of present efforts to enforce the law, and instead of maintaining that enforcement is progressing finely has set to work to develop methods for less spectacular but more effective enforcement, is where she qualifies for the title of the rum-runner's Nemesis.

For Nemesis, as you know, was the Greek personification of retributive justice. And Mrs. Willebrandt not only proposes more severe prison sentences for the rumrunners in prohibition violation, but would seize for Uncle Sam millions of dollars from estates built up by profits from illicit liquor sales.

"We can never enforce prohibition by 'pinching the pints,'" she declares. "Enforcement has got to start back of the retail distribution. The first problem is to stop the sources of supply, and these are, chiefly, two.

"1. The smuggler.

"2. The stillmaker, who, under cloak of apparent legality, withdraws alcohol on permits for industrial or other legal uses and diverts it into bootlegging channels."

"Prohibition officers now waste their time mulling around on little cases of a pint or a few quarts at a time. Meanwhile the big commercial organizations, flooding the trade

with liquor, operate comparatively undisturbed.

"In dealing with smuggling, the government should look to existing agencies—the coast guard, the revenue service and the customs service.

"The job can't be done by any one branch of the government. There must be co-ordination not now effective. There must be an interlocking exchange of information and assistance. A definite objective must be set up, with a definite method of attack; not the scattered, disorganized effort now applied.

More than half the men in New-fund and are engaged in the fishing industry.

say mark for his associates. Prior to plucking his turkeyship from the skies the clergyman frowned another, but he did not boast of his sportsmanship in bagging the first. Evidently he gunned the bird in getting two wild turkeys in one day he turned a feat in sportsmanship that any sharpshooter in the national guard would have been glad to match.

The former president of Meredith college whose arms were lost when a boy, is a dandyshot with a hammerless breach loader, and a string tied to a trigger pulled by his teeth. It is doubtful if his match is on the earth.

I love you Santa,
JUANITA WHITT
Danville, Va., Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cook stove and a little carriage and a little Red Riding Hoods book and a little cradle and chairs. Your friends,
LOUISE DILLARD

THIRD PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE TO CO-OPS

(Special from Tobacco Growers' News Bureau.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 21.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars reached farmers of Eastern North Carolina today when the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association began the distribution of its three million dollars third payment, on deliveries of the 1922 crop by its members.

Many of the eastern belt co-ops received checks today which brought their total payments to date to over \$50 a hundred and in some cases over \$60 on the highest grades. There was general rejoicing among the association members over the substantial cash addition to their former receipts, particularly at those market towns where the association members had been told that the co-operative could never make another cash payment on their 1922 deliveries.

Renewed confidence and enthusiasm in the marketing methods of the tobacco association were marked this week by the largest deliveries at several points since the opening of the co-operative warehouses, several receiving points having taken in over a hundred thousand pounds.

Co-operative farmers are rushing their tobacco to their association to combine they money from the third payment of last years crop with the high cash advance on this year's crop which at many points have reached 60 per cent of present prices on the open markets.

Many new members and large deliveries of tobacco are reported by association warehousemen of the old belt this week. The cash distribution to old belt members of the co-operative is set for January -0, according to its officials who state that today's cash payment and that scheduled for next month will not be the final settlement of the association with the members on their deliveries of the 1922 crop. Receipts by the tobacco association are running well beyond those of last year up to the closing of the co-operative floors for the holidays.

DR. VANN, FAMOUS DIVINE, BRINGS DOWN TWO TURKEYS

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 21.—Swinging a big wild young gobbler under his left armless sleeve and his gun under the right, Rev. Dr. Richard T. Vann, affectionately known as the "armless wonder" walking into the union station this evening with his Christmas dinner.

The noted Baptist preacher winged his gobbler yesterday near the head and bringing him down made him an

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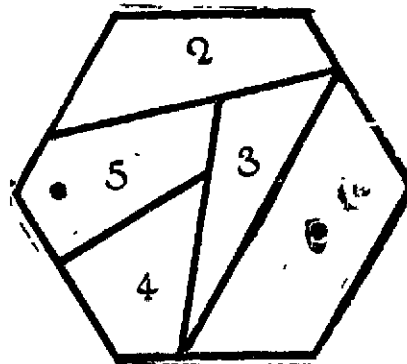
Tops, Curtains and Upholstery
DORSEY VADEN

DAILY PUZZLE

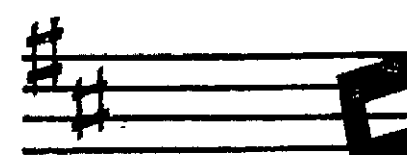
PIVOT
FLUES
LEVEL

In the subtraction given above, each letter represents a figure. In the words "pivot" and "flues," all the digits (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0) are represented. If each letter is replaced by the figure it stands for, the figure in the answer of the subtraction will be those represented in the word "LEVEL."

Yesterday's answer: 1234567890



The drawing shows how the five figures may be grouped together to form a regular hexagon.



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